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## Potter: glad to win, relieved it's over



Dave Potter explains the good news of the first batch of precinct reports to his 12-year-old daughter Sarah.

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## Twice-defeated Davi won't rule out politics

By CRAIG ARNOTT  
and PAUL WOLF

AFTER SOME 20 months of campaigning in the hotly contested race to replace Sam Karas, supervisor-elect Dave Potter expressed a combination of relief, weariness and irony.

"Once this thing is over," Potter said shortly after the first absentee ballots showed him trailing Jeff Davi, "I would like to reconnect with my family and business — for at least a couple of minutes."

Potter will get more than a couple minutes — as he will not be sworn in as 5th District Monterey County supervisor until January, when Karas, an 11-year veteran of the board, steps down.

Although he had not been running for the office half as long as Davi, a Monterey-based Realtor, Potter did get more than his fill of debates, public appearances, final-lap mudslinging and constant strain that was tougher on his wife, Pat, than on himself.



PHOTO/KENDALL KLYM

Jeff Davi has a sobering moment after four years of near nonstop campaigning for supervisor.

(Potter has two school-age children, Tyler and Sarah.)

"I think one of my first responsibilities will be to institute some kind of campaign reform, even if it's just for the 5th District," said Potter, hoping that a financial ceiling could improve the tone of

County Supervisor,  
5th District  
(100% precinct reporting)  
D. Potter — 17,601 55.0%  
J. Davi — 14,353 44.9%

campaigns.

His recent experience has left a bitter taste in his mouth, he said, referring to the "hit pieces" alleging a history of financial troubles. "We can't have these twisted pieces of truth floating around."

### Favorable numbers

Potter, known for his informal personal style, met with about 100 supporters election night at the Adventures by the Sea building in Monterey.

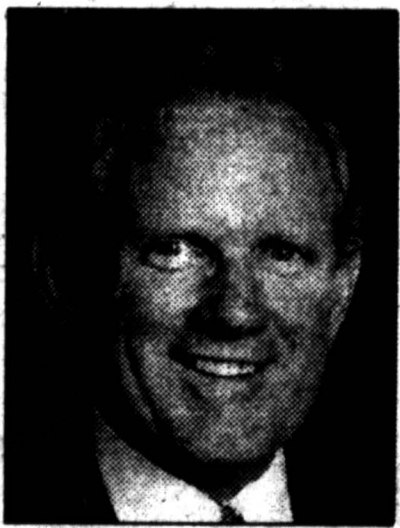
From the unofficial final results posted Wednesday, Potter won the 5th District — which includes most of the Monterey Peninsula, Big Sur

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## Legislators expect era of cooperation

McPherson, Keeley pledge to work together

By PAUL WOLF



"I plan to continue what I've been working on in the Assembly, particularly in improving our educational system."

— BRUCE MCPHERSON

JUST BECAUSE two state legislative seats are changing parties, that doesn't mean the new arrivals seek a full-scale change of direction.

### State Senate, 15th District

(How the county voted.)

McPherson (R) — 47,656 48.8%

Arelas (D) — 44,223 45.3%

Editors note: 752 votes separate candidates districtwide with McPherson's victory pending late absentee ballot returns.

This is not a season of revolution for Senate-bound Bruce McPherson and future Assemblyman Fred Keeley, who speak mostly of continued

progress, cooperation and nonpartisan or bipartisan ideas.

McPherson, a Santa Cruz-based Assemblyman until he

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PHOTO/KRISTI BELCAMPINO

Fred Keeley liked what he saw of Tuesday night's returns.

## Farr: GOP still on top, but this sure ain't '94

By PAUL WOLF

TWO YEARS ago, before his victory over his 1994 challenger Bill McCampbell, incumbent Congressman Sam Farr uttered some prophetic words:

"The Republicans have been throwing rocks at the (Democratic) majority, so now we will see how well they do," said Farr, D-Carmel.

While the GOP has held onto majorities in the House and Senate in '96, the party has endured the rock throwing that Farr predicted. With President

### U.S. Congress, 17th District

(How the county voted)

Farr (D) — 54,622 55.8%

Brown (R) — 40,372 41.2%

Black (NL) — 2,762 2.8%

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## Carmel professionals say proposed business licence fee unfair

By KENDALL KLYM

WHAT BEGAN as a housecleaning measure to update Carmel's business license code has resulted in a protest by the city's professional community.

Two lawyers, a Realtor and a commercial property owner told the Carmel City Council Tuesday that a proposed amendment to make professionals pay a tax based on gross receipts is unfair and discourages professionals from conducting business in Carmel.

Professionals currently pay a flat fee of \$100 a year per business while retail owners pay a fee based on gross receipts. The amended tax would require business people, professionals and landlords to pay a fee based on gross

receipts with a rate of 88 cents per \$1,000 annually.

The flat fee for professionals has remained the same for more than 25 years, and landlords have paid nothing or a nominal fee depending on the number of units per building.

The four professionals at Tuesday's council meeting agreed that the amended tax would be too high and would lead to the violation of client confidentiality when the city asks for tax information.

### Protesters

"If we get audited, I would have to show my list of clients," said Gerard Rose, a Carmel lawyer. "I have to protect the anonymity of my clients."

Rose went on to say that he, along with other lawyers,

serves the local community exclusively and should not be lumped together with retailers who pay a tax based on their profits from tourist dollars. He also said his practice extends well beyond the village limits and into Southern California — business he claims should not fall under the scrutiny of the City of Carmel.

Carla Ramsey, a Carmel Realtor, agreed with Rose's concerns about confidentiality and said she signs documents on a regular basis, swearing that she will not divulge any information about her clients.

Jody Le Towt, a commercial property owner, said landlords would be forced to pass the tax onto renters.

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## NOT MEASURING UP

Voters send Rancho San Carlos back to the drawing board; opponent of 'E' hopes to bring two sides together

By KENDALL KLYM

THE VICTORS refuse to let success go to their heads.

Representatives of No on M and No on E say they are willing to sit down with their opponents and work something out.

Measure M, an opportunity for voters to decide on the county supervisors' approval of the Rancho San Carlos Project, failed in Tuesday's election, with 55.3 percent against and 44.6 percent in favor.

### Measure M (Rancho San Carlos) (100% precincts reporting)

No — 52,672 55.3%  
Yes — 42,541 44.6%

Measure E, an opportunity for voters to preserve prime ag land and open space by requiring a county-wide vote for any rezoning proposals, also failed, with 56.6 percent against and 43.3 percent in favor.

Scott Hennessy, a leader in the campaign against E, said it was time for people on both sides

of both measures to come together.

"E was no more about ag land protection than M was about creating a reserve, and voters saw through that," Hennessy said. "What I see now is people (from both sides) sitting down and looking at the general plan in terms of value of ag land and at the same time growth."

### Measure E

In reference to E, Hennessy said he was willing to participate in negotiations.

"If the agricultural community, which voted against E, were approached in a way that involved them, my suspicion is that they'd be willing to appoint a committee that would work" to protect prime ag land, he said.

Carol Spencer, a leader of the Yes on E effort, who refused to give up hope on getting the measure passed, said she believes future campaign efforts would involve the agricultural community to a greater extent than did the recent campaign.

"I feel if farmers were educated about the measure, they would have no reason to be against it," Spencer said. "We'd like to bring in the produce community for greater involve-

### Measure E (Prime Ag Land) (100% precincts reporting)

No — 52,415 56.6%  
Yes — 40,180 43.3%

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## Writing in the dark ... more so than usual

**RIGHT** off the bat, you have to know that this column is being written Tuesday afternoon, a few hours before any election results are known.

So if today's column seems more cow-brained than usual, it is probably because at this writing we don't know who won all those bellicose election contests, let alone which propositions survived.

**STILL**, the outcome of a few of the contests is so obvious even before the votes are counted that we have no qualms at all about commenting on how the results will affect our area.

For example, the landslide for President-elect **Ross Perot** surely augurs the complete demise of the Democratic and Republican parties and the birth of a new one-party system — the Donner Party!

**HOWEVER**, before a move by Ross to change his title from "President" to "King" can be finalized, we predict the reincarnation of the powerful Whig Party, which will confront Perot at every turn.

The showdown will come when Ross attempts to change the name of the White House to "Perot Palace," while the Whigs hold out for renaming it "The Whigwam." (Either way, the country is doomed.)

IT also seems a lock today (Tuesday) that either **Peter Frusetta** or his horsey will win the Assembly seat in the 28th District again — guaranteeing two more years of neigh-saying there.

On the other hand, we're certain that **NOBODY** will win the State Senate seat in District 15!

**THIS** we know, because both **Rusty Areias** and **Bruce McPherson** asked that the counting of the votes be delayed until both have exhausted their arsenals of scud missiles and pond-scum heavy artillery shells!

It could be awhile yet.

**THE ONLY** other contest in which we're certain of the outcome before the votes are counted is in the 17th Congressional District where **Al Shugart's** dog, **Ernest**, is certain to pull a major upset by walloping **Sam Farr** and **Jess Brown**!

The big question, though, is what happens now? Does Ernest go back to Washington alone, or will Shugart accompany the pooch back there as exalted scooper, valet and interpreter on Ernest's staff?

**WE** worry about details like these.

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**TODAY'S QUOTE . . .** Yasmine Bleath of *Baywatch* on the show's featured jiggler, **Pamela Anderson Lee**:

"If she doesn't stop talking about her baby and telling me about his bowel movements and his burps and his other body noises and functions, I'm going to strangle her!"

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**THESE FOOLISH THINGS . . .** KCBA was the only local TV station to send a crew (reporter **Robert Santos** and videographer **Ernie Hierro**) to the Malibu area wildfire in Southern California last week. Good show!

Now if only they'd send a crew to the wilds of the Monterey Peninsula occasionally, even when there's no wildfire! (Only a joke. Settle down, Mark, settle down.)

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**THE SUMMERHOUSE**, a longtime restaurant on Pilot Road in Carmel Valley, has been bought by **Madeleine Shaules**, who also owns Classic Burger in the village there.

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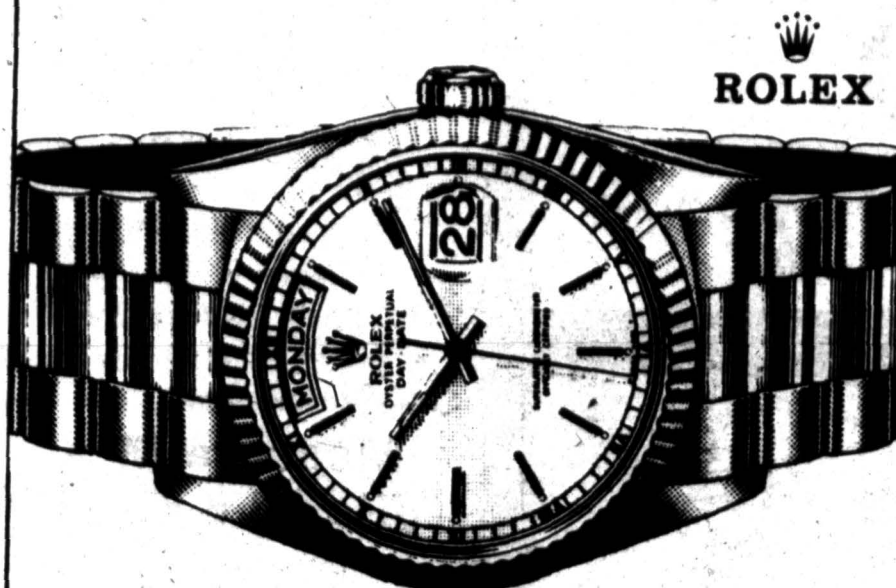
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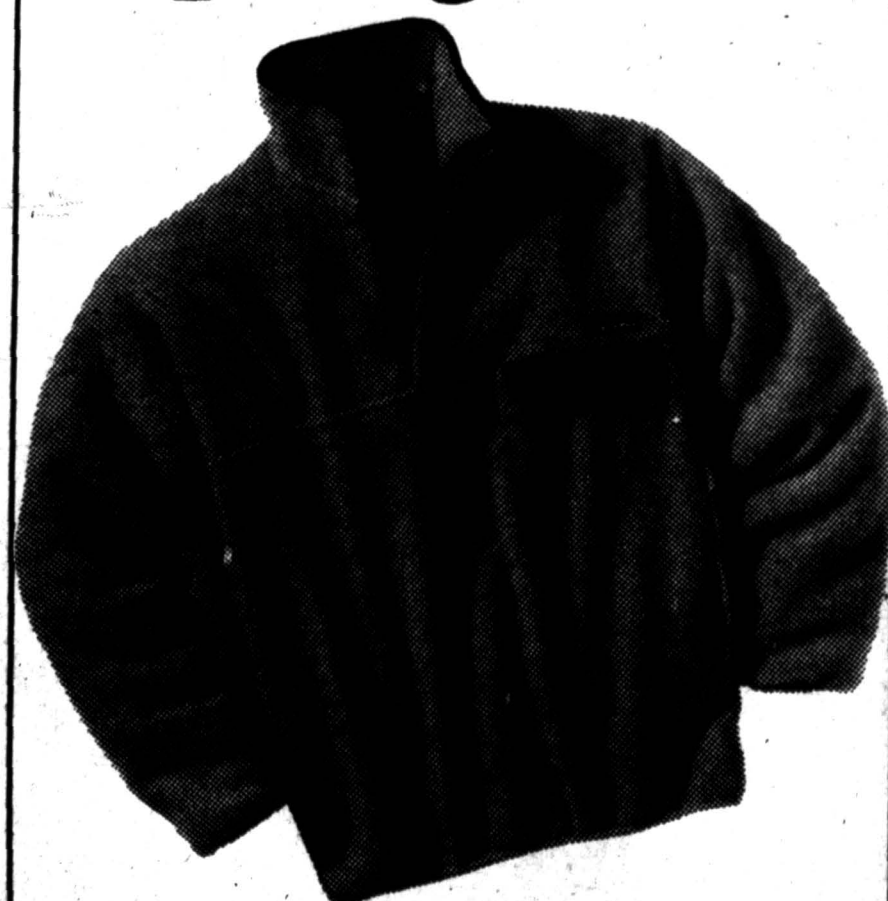
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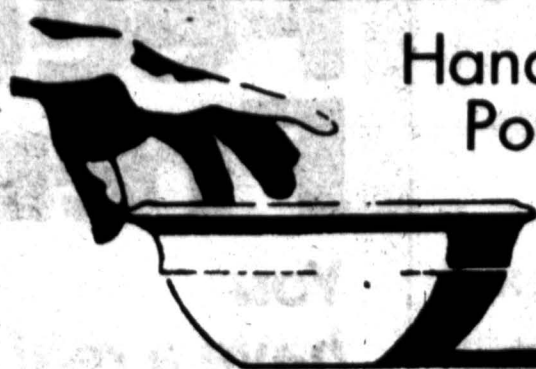
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## COOPERATION

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is sworn into his new office, will replace State Sen. Henry Mello, an 18-year Senate veteran who is stepping down; Fred Keeley, a Democrat, will take over McPherson's Assembly turf.

Although his victory is still pending due to a photo finish with Rusty Areias, McPherson said the picture won't change drastically in the 15th Senate District.

"I plan to continue what I've been been working on in the Assembly, particularly in improving our educational system," said McPherson, who has worked closely with Mello on such significant issues as the conversion of Fort Ord to civilian uses.

Both McPherson and Keeley said cooperation among legislators will be key to everyone's success.

As of Wednesday afternoon, McPherson held onto a fragile lead of 108,138 votes to 107,386 (46.7 to 46.4 percent). Several thousand late-arrival absentee ballots have yet to be counted.

McPherson, who engaged in a bitter, expensive race with Rusty Areias (\$3.5 million between them), told The Pine Cone that his victory is far from assured.

Keeley emerged victorious from a relatively low-spending, civil contest with Republican Jim Davis, a prosecutor with the Monterey County DA's office.

### Continuing battles

McPherson has been a leader in this year's successful effort to reduce class

sizes in grades kindergarten through third. He said he plans to continue working toward reductions in class sizes at higher grade levels. "This may be something that we are only going to be able to accomplish one grade at a time," he said.

McPherson, generally considered a moderate Republican, has also set in motion legislation to "equalize" public school spending among poor and rich communities.

As Senator, McPherson also would like to improve access and hiking trails in many areas of the California coast. Even

such simple goals, McPherson said, require funding.

McPherson, who coauthored the initial Fort Ord reuse legislation with Mello, said he will push for reductions in the population projections for the redeveloped Fort Ord, arguing

that a "build-out" population of 71,000 people is too large.

He will be an ex officio member, as opposed to a voting member, of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA).

### Renewed pledge

Keeley, who supported Areias for Senate, repeated his commitment to working cooperatively with McPherson. "He and I have a history of being able to work together," said Keeley, a Santa Cruz County Supervisor for the past eight years.

A moderate Democrat, Keeley said the public should expect no revolutionary changes as he replaces McPherson.

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## Sheriff's Log

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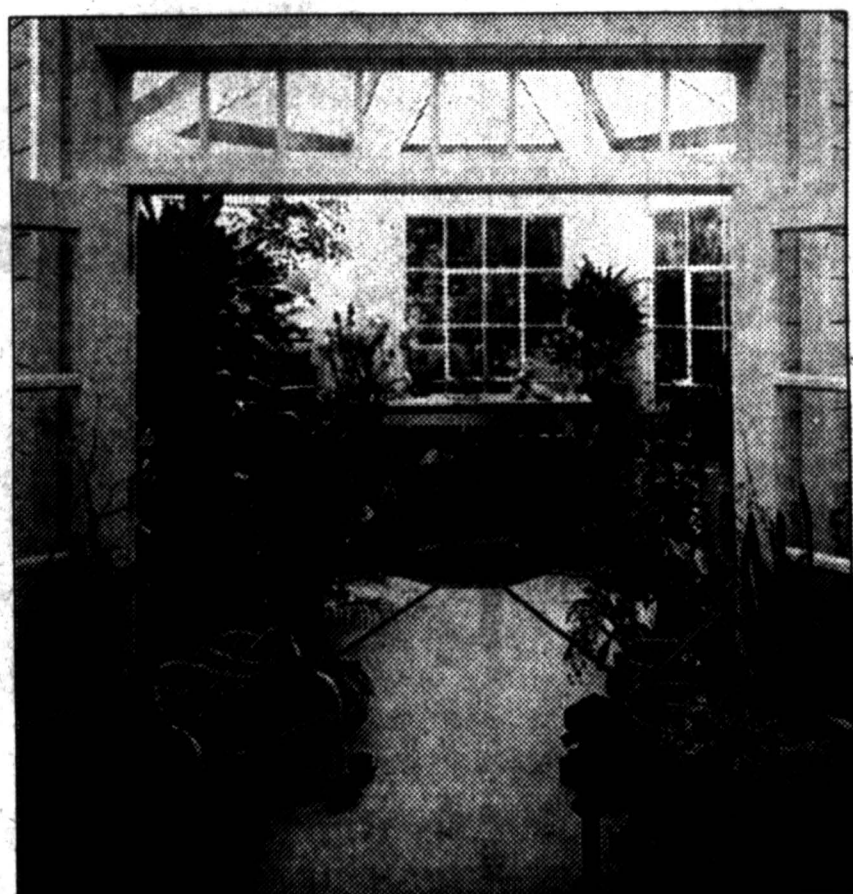
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# MEASURES E & M: Both go down to defeat

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ment."

## Measure M

Leaders on the no side of M gave similar responses of cooperation toward their opponents.

"I think we can come up with a project," said Zan Henson, a Carmel Valley attorney leading the No on M campaign. "This project (Rancho San Carlos Project) was a bad one, but I'd like to see something work out."

Henson declined to elaborate on any details on a compromise because he said he feared his opponents would say, "That's not economically feasible."

However, he said he was ready to sit down and talk.

Dave Potter, a Monterey County Supervisor-elect in the 5th District, who during the campaign voiced his opposition to Measure M, said it was time the proponents of M "did more planning and less marketing."

Judith Brown, campaign manager of Yes on M, said proponents of the proposition are looking at options for development.

"We will attempt to develop under the existing zoning code," Brown said. "If that results in lawsuits, and we're not allowed to develop the land under the existing zoning, then the owners can go through a lot-line adjustment process — rearranging the lots in any configuration as long as we keep the same number of lots."

Brown did not make any comment on working together with opponents.

Rancho San Carlos owners will face the Sierra Club in court today over a suit challenging the environmental impact report of the development.

## KEELEY

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Echoing one of McPherson's goals, Keeley said there is a need for more progress in reducing class sizes.

Moreover, he said the new Democratic majority in the Assembly will make it easier to protect the authority of the California Coastal Commission, which came under attack earlier this year. Another important institution to protect, he said, is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the body of law that requires environmental review with significant development projects.

Keeley is also an advocate of adequate funding for law enforcement. On the issue of the victorious Proposition 209, the California Civil Rights Initiative, he said the intention to do away with affirmative action and other "preferences" doesn't mean Californians don't believe in helping disadvantaged people.

"Affirmative action is no longer an available tool to root out racism and sexism, but we can find other tools to help the underprivileged," he said.

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# SUPERVISOR: Potter defeats Davi

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and Carmel Valley — by a comfortable margin: 55 percent of the votes to Republican Davi's 44.9.

Busy with his contracting business and his duties on the Monterey City Council, Potter stepped up his campaign only after the March 26 primary, when Davi earned roughly 43 percent to his 37 percent. Zan Henson was eliminated from that contest, paving the way for a competitive battle in the general election.

Davi's pockets were deeper, as he spent \$116,877 to Potter's \$75,699 as of last week.

As the returns were streaming in, Davi, who met with supporters at his headquarters in downtown Monterey, said he was prepared to return to his real estate business. A fierce campaigner, Davi said he would not count out a future political venture, although he did not say whether such a bid would be for supervisor.

"Being in politics is something I've always dreamed of doing," said Davi, who first made a name for himself by losing by 12 votes to Karas in the 1993 runoff.

Even with impending defeat, Davi ticked off a list of county issues that beg solutions — water management, fiscally sound practices, appropriate reuse at Fort Ord.

As Potter watched the results come in, he stuck to more personal topics. Beyond stating he would relish the two-month gap between election night and his swearing-in, Potter noted that he plans to meet with county department heads, as well as ordinary



Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston (right) was one of the many Potter supporters who had much to celebrate about when it became clear that their candidate was going to emerge victorious in the battle for Monterey County's 5th District supervisor. At left, victor Dave Potter stands in front of the chalk board that shows the numbers in his favor.

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citizens, to fill in some gaps of his knowledge.

"Obviously, I'll also meet with the other supervisors — I already know all of them," he added.

There are other loose ends.

"I'll still have some contracting work to do," he said, adding that he will eventually turn over the daily operations of his business, Potter Construction, to two of his colleagues.

When asked if he considered himself a successor to Karas, Potter offered a quick political primer.

"There are two reasons to run for elected office: you either disagree with the way someone's conducting business, or you have tremendous respect for that person and want to continue his legacy.

"I'm deeply flattered to be able to have the opportunity to carry on Sam's legacy; I think he's done a tremendous job."

Meanwhile, Potter's presence on the city council will be missed, according to council colleague Don Edgren. "Dave's been a pleasure to work with," Edgren said. "We've enjoyed and appreciated his humor and sound reasoning."

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# CONGRESS

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Clinton prevailing, their slight congressional gains are still bittersweet. House Speaker Newt Gingrich's "Republican Revolution" was either short-lived or an exaggerated assessment, and most of the "Contract With America" has become an obscure footnote in history.

"There is no way you can compare this election to two years ago," Farr told The Pine Cone Wednesday morning. "Last time, the Republicans said the president would have to move to the center. But this time, they are going to have to do just that."

Farr, who beat Jess Brown 55.8 percent to 41.2 percent (Natural Law's John Black received 2.8 percent) in the unofficial final count, said voters brought with them a different mood: "Over the past two years, the GOP attacks on the environment and education have failed miserably. The public rejected what they saw as a mean-spirited agenda."

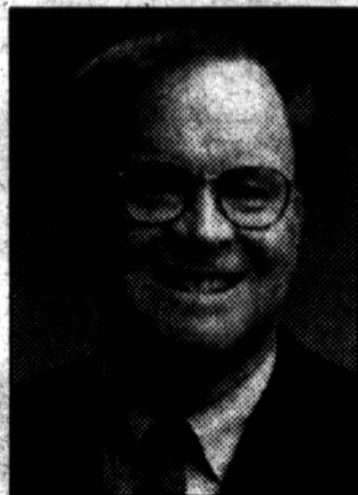
Despite the retention of Republican majorities in both houses, Farr will return to Washington later this month with high spirits and great expectations. The Republican agenda has been modified and constrained, and it is liable to focus mainly on boosting defense spending and fighting for a quicker movement toward a balanced budget.

## 'Painful process'

Even with bipartisan cooperation and moderation on the Republican side, Farr said, the continued downsizing of the federal government and efforts to reduce the deficit "will be a painful process for everyone. Anytime you have to cut programs it is painful."

Still, Farr believes the president and Congress will succeed in balancing the budget by 2001.

As for nearer-term goals, Farr intends to introduce campaign finance limitations for House members, now



Sam Farr

free to spend as much as they wish.

He intends to introduce a proposal to limit spending by a candidate in a congressional race to \$600,000. (Farr said final spending disclosures will show he spent less than \$400,000, while Brown outspent him by a wide margin.)

Among other restrictions, the proposed legislation also would place limitations on the amount that can be received from political action committees, Farr said.

On another issue, Farr said he hopes to gather support for redirecting Land and Water Conservation Fund revenues, derived from federal oil drilling profits, to states and counties.

Meanwhile, the congressman will continue looking after programs of particular interest to the Monterey Bay region. Key among them is the continued conversion and reuse of Fort Ord. To date, Farr has secured \$52 million for the Army base conversion.

"Every dollar has been a struggle so far and will continue to be," he said.

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## CHS graduate Tom Bordonaro re-elected to his Assembly seat

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

CARMEL HIGH School graduate Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr., R-Paso Robles, was re-elected Tuesday night to serve a second term in California's 33rd Assembly District.



Tom Bordonaro

Bordonaro, first elected to the seat in 1994, held a 61 percent to 33 percent lead over Democratic challenger Betty Sanders with some 10,000 absentee ballots remaining to be counted.

Bordonaro's margin of victory is expected to remain about the same, his campaign office said Wednesday morning. In '94, he won with 56 percent of the vote.

Bordonaro, a 1977 CHS graduate, serves the 33rd District, encompassing all of San Luis Obispo County and northern Santa Barbara County.

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# Forest Hill Park comes alive with new play equipment

By PAUL WOLF

JUST AFTER her toddler, Branden, enjoyed a speedy descent, Karen Aebersold declared, "This is probably the best slide I've ever seen."

Branden slid down a sturdy piece of plastic apparatus, made entirely from recycled milk bottles, at lower Forest Hill Park in Carmel.

Most of the new equipment is derived

from recycled sources, according to Carmel City Forester Gary Kelly.

The boy didn't have an inkling of this fact as he enjoyed a myriad of diversions at the playground, located at the north end of town, bounded by Junipero to the east, First to the north, Mission to the west and Camino Del Monte to the south.

The re-equipped park now has a teeter-totter, an assortment of slides, strap-in swings for infants and the standard swings



PHOTO/PAUL WOLF

Taylor Williams, 3, enjoys the new slide equipment at Forest Hill Park with his brother, Mason (front), 17 months old.

for bigger kids. (After the ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday afternoon, big kids Ken White and Paula Hazdovac, mayor and council member respectively, enjoyed an inaugural swing.)

The park also has such oddities as a megaphone and a pretend steering wheel. Entry into the park now is possible for wheelchairs, Kelly said, noting that the playground has something for all pre-teens.

The project's cost — paid for through the city's capital improvements budget — was \$35,000, Kelly said.

## 'Dangerous and obsolete'

The old equipment was deemed "dangerous and obsolete," according to Merv Sutton, a member of the Carmel Recreation Commission. "It was a liability problem," he said. "There was no handicap access. There were a number of problems with it."

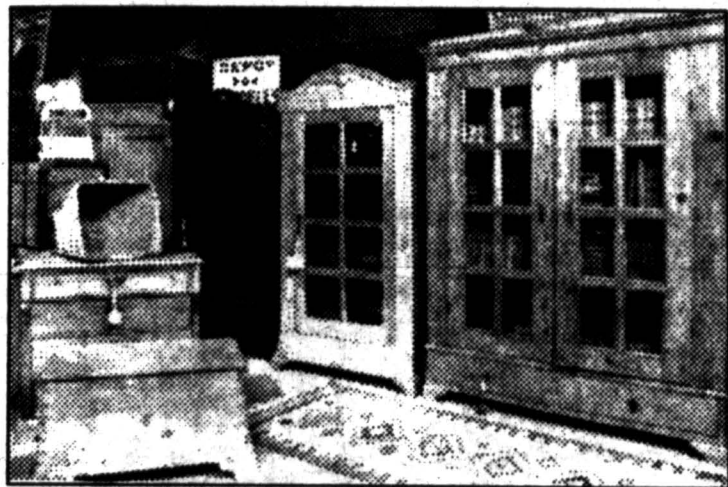
At present, city officials are securing private funding sources for Phase 2 of the Forest Hill Park improvements.

Sometime next year, the city will install

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### I. Call to Order (3:30 p.m.)

### II. Roll Call

### III. Orders of Council

- A. Receive a report from the City Administrator on the First Quarter 1996-97 Budget Review and provide policy direction.

-(The following items will not be heard until 4:30 p.m.)

- B. Receive a report from the City Administrator providing an overview of traffic circulation in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.
- C. Receive a report on traffic-calming measures on Junipero Avenue at Rio Road and provide policy direction.
- D. Receive the results of the survey regarding a stop sign at Carpenter Street and Fifth Avenue and provide policy direction.

### IV. Resolutions

- E. Consideration of Resolution No. 96-150 approving the Carpenter Street Pedestrian Pathway Plan, as recommended by the Carpenter Street Traffic and Safety Committee.

### V. Adjournment



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# COUNCIL

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"Tenants are already taxed to death," Le Towt said, "and I'll make every effort I can to fight it."

## Council reaction

Council members admitted they could not provide accurate responses to questions of confidentiality and enforcement, so they agreed to continue the meeting until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall.

City Attorney Don Freeman had excused himself from the matter because of a conflict of interest — the ordinance would affect him as a lawyer — and council members have asked Monterey City

Attorney Bill Conners to fill in for him.

## Issues in question

Conners has been asked to be present at Tuesday's meeting, which will address the following issues relating to the tax:

- Confidentiality.
- Methods of enforcing the it on landlords.
- An amendment that recommends a flat fee for commercial transportation of people and goods.

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac suggested that the council look at a proposal Rose made to simply charge professionals a flat fee of \$100 per professional annually.

"I want a bill that easily passes with no big battles like those that have gone on in the past," Hazdovac said in a separate

interview. "What we're trying to do is lower taxes in some instances and raise them in others to make an equitable tax."

Hazdovac said she questions the merits of a tax based on gross sales because of issues of confidentiality.

During the meeting, Councilman

Marshall Hydorn, a local innkeeper, said he was confident that privacy would not be an issue if the tax were to include gross receipts.

He said he believed professionals would only have to reveal numbers, not names, in an audit.

# FOREST HILL PARK

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two half-court basketball courts and two volleyball courts at upper Forest Hill, immediately west of Camino Del Monte. The shuffleboard court, which has served fewer and fewer regulars over the years, will be no longer, Kelly said.

A major source of funding will be the Carmel Rotary Club, which is chipping in \$2,500 for the project, Kelly said. In addition, Tom Glidden, manager of La Playa Hotel, has donated the proceeds from his recent hotel garden party. Glidden was out of town this week when The Pine Cone sought the exact amount given for the park.

Kelly said key names in the creation of the Forest Hill Master Plan are recreation commissioners Sutton and Anne Bell, and forestry commissioners Gary Girard and Robert Kohn.

Sutton described the Upper Forest Hill Park as underused and underappreciated. "It is a wonderful place to have a birthday party," he said. "The city opens those bathrooms in the morning and closes them back up again at night. It is amazing that no one knows about it or uses it."



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### Saturday: Cartooning workshop on tap

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All ages are welcome, but the program is recommended for third through sixth graders.

Participants are requested to bring a clipboard.

More information: 624-4664.

### Saturday: Parents without partners meet

THE SECOND meeting of the Monterey/Salinas chapter of Parents Without Partners, a support group for single parents, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St. in Monterey.

More information: 779-6226.

### Saturday: SPCA invites adult volunteers

TWO VOLUNTEER orientations have been scheduled for those interested in working for the SPCA of Monterey County.

Those 18 and older are invited to attend a session from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the SPCA's Education Center located across from Laguna Seca on Highway 68.

Children ages 14 through 17 may attend a session from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the same location.

More information: 373-2631.

### Monday: Carmel, PG set driving classes

THE NEXT AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving classes, which reward graduates with a three-year reduction on auto insurance, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday and Wednesday at the Carmel Foundation, located at Lincoln and Eighth in Carmel, or from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15 at Meals on Wheels, 700 Jewell Ave. in Pacific Grove.

Registration is \$8.

Classes are limited to 30 people, and attendance is required on both days.

More information: 624-1588 for the Carmel class, or 642-0774 for the Pacific Grove class.

### Tuesday: Learn how to be a Big Buddy

THOSE INTERESTED in learning more about being a Big Buddy are invited to attend an orientation scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Mariposa Hall Conference Room, 801 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove.

The Buddy Program of the Monterey Peninsula is an agency that matches adult companions one to one with children from single parent families.

More information: 655-9231.

### Wednesday: Aquarium volunteers meet

AN INFORMATIONAL program on volunteering at the Monterey Bay Aquarium will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the aquarium auditorium, located at 886 Cannery Row.

The program is a prelude to the selection process for the aquarium's next 14-week

guide training course, which begins on Jan. 7, 1997. The course covers the cultural and natural history of the Monterey Bay region, basic marine science, and techniques for sharing information with the public. It is open to individuals 18 years of age and older.

More information: 648-4867.

### Nov. 14: St. Bernard training session

PROJECT ST. Bernard, Carmel's program of neighbors helping neighbors, will hold a training session for new volunteers from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located on Monte Verde near Ocean Avenue.

Anyone interested in participating in the program is encouraged to attend.

More information: 624-6549.

### Nov. 16: CHS All-Alumni party planned

THE CARMEL High School Alumni Association will be hosting a "Fifth Quarter — All Alumni Party" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Carmel Youth Center.

The event will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Carmel-Pacific Grove prep football rivalry, which this year is played at Bardarson Field on the CHS campus.

The party is open to all CHS alumni, according to organizers. More information: 624-1546, ext. 30 or 36.



# Big rock stolen; was to be centerpiece for planned park

By PAUL WOLF

IT'S NOT quite the mystery of the pyramids, but it might make a good segment on the television show *Unsolved Mysteries*.

The subject at hand is the disappearance of a 2,000- or 2,500-pound rock, a piece of rubble, a ruin from a flood-destroyed structure — the old Carmel River Bridge.

This cubic yard or so of cement is a remnant of priceless sentimental value, even though Carmel Mayor Ken White only tagged it as worth \$500 to \$1,000 in his report Monday to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department.

The rock was intended to be the centerpiece for a small, tasteful park built in honor of Mission Fields neighborhood flood victims, but that plan is on hold.

The piece is gone. Some hope not for good.

It was discovered last week that the end piece of the old bridge, built in 1933 (that date is engraved on it) appears to have been stolen. It may have been shipped away by pranksters or a group of greedy treasure hunters in search of a private monument.

"If someone wants to get their conscience cleared, now is the time," said White, who reported the item was stolen from its home for the last four months at the Carmel Middle School maintenance yard.

But the question isn't so much who would take this item as how they would pull the stunt off.

## Expressing doubt

"I am a little uncertain it was stolen, that anybody would steal this thing," said Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullen. "There certainly are easier things to steal."

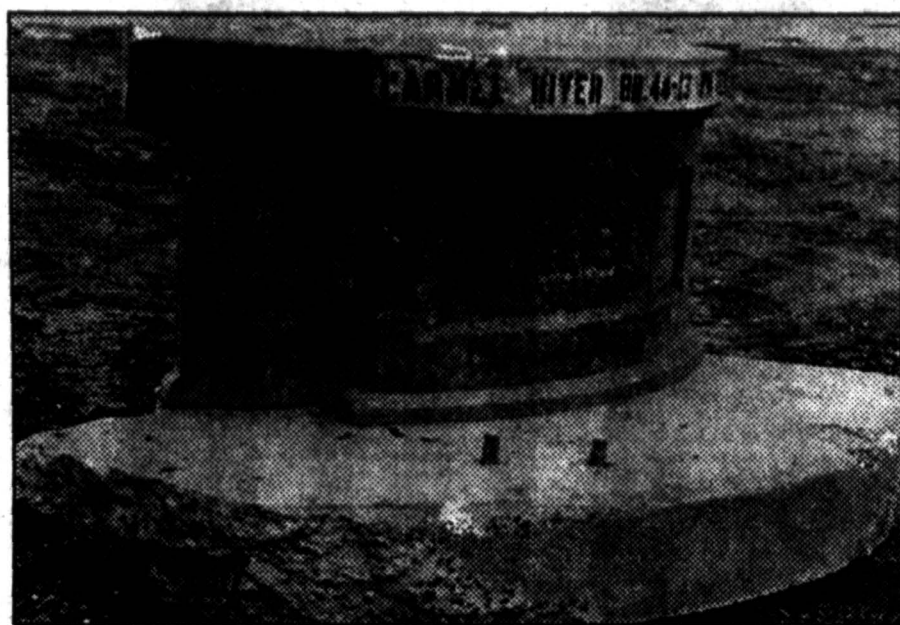
Cullen said he is skeptical that even 10 strong men could haul away the slab, whether using a ramp or a tail-gate crane.

Sgt. Bruce Palmer begs to differ, contending that "two or three people with a ramp and bars for levers could do it."

Palmer said someone might now have a very prestigious item as a retaining wall or garden fence. "I don't think they would want to advertise that fact, though," he said.

Cullen believes the likely explanation is that the Peninsula's main garbage hauler, Carmel Marina Corp., disposed of the piece without realizing its significance.

A spokesperson for the corporation said, however, that it is "very unlikely" that crews moved such a immense piece.



The stolen rock was to be part of a small park built in honor of the Mission Fields neighborhood 1995 flood victims.

"We don't have the capability to move such a thing," the official said, noting that the corporation is investigating the matter further.

Clearly frustrated, 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas focused not on the how but the who, saying, "I can't figure out why anybody would want to do this."

Karas shared hopes with White that someone would step forward and facilitate the return of the piece. "We just want it back; we don't want to make a federal case out of it," Karas said.

The park, already approved by the county with Karas' help, was proposed for the ground where the former approach to the bridge was located. The new approach to the span was put in more to the east, now occupying a different footprint from the old bridge.

The monument was to be flanked by plants, rocks and boulders, White said, noting that an earlier plan to include benches was scrapped. In addition, a plaque was to be installed in honor the flood victims in the Jan. 20, 1995, and March 10, 1995, disasters. Moreover, the plaque was to mention key figures who helped make the fast construction of the new bridge possible.

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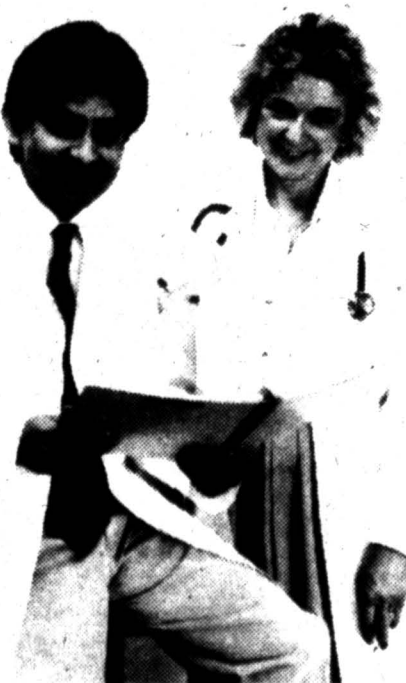
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# Local health food stores sympathetic with Odwalla's plight

*Some juices pulled off shelves, but others still selling*

By KRISTI BELCAMINO

**ODWALLA CUSTOMERS** and retailers are steadfast and loyal despite reports last week linking the company's products to outbreaks of E. coli bacteria poisoning.

A voluntary recall of 13 Odwalla products containing apple, vegetable or carrot juice was conducted last week, but many retailers continue stocking Odwalla citrus drinks and bottled waters, and consumers continue buying them.

Area retailers praised the popular company and sympathized with its plight.

"They are such a conscientious company; I feel so bad for them," said Jon Zobler, owner of Cornucopia Community Market in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. "They are being very cooperative and understanding, it's just taken them for a loop."

## 'Strong supporter'

"I'm a strong supporter of the company," said Todd Loomis, owner of Granary Market in Pacific Grove adding that Odwalla is "really dedicated to health and wellness at every level."

He said it is one of the few large companies willing to undertake the arduous task of "producing and distributing fresh, all natural, non-pasteurized, no sugar-added juices.... If you want fresh, pure juice, you buy Odwalla."

He said he hopes the company is "back up and running soon."

Zobler took all the suspected products out of the Odwalla display the night before the recall, but continues to stock citrus and water products.

"Right now there are eight Odwalla bottles being purchased at a checkstand," Zobler said in a phone interview Monday.

And on Tuesday, within five minutes of approaching the Odwalla display at Cornucopia, two women confidently plucked Odwalla products from it and questioned Zobler about the latest information on the recall.

"It will all blow by," one woman said. Zobler agreed.

"Look at what happened to Tylenol," he said in Monday's interview. "People still take Tylenol. I think with the loyalty people have for the product, it probably will spring back fairly quickly."

## Trumpeting its return

He said once the contamination is contained, and Odwalla begins marketing its apple juice products again, his store will feature them.

"We'll probably do a sign in front of our store saying 'It's back!' We'll really endorse it and make it a positive thing," he said.

Loomis also hopes Odwalla's problems will be overcome.

"My hope is that once the source of this contamination problem is determined and eliminated, consumers will continue to support Odwalla, because there really isn't a comparable product in the marketplace..." he said.



Jon Zobler, owner of Cornucopia Community Market in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center, stocks the Odwalla display case that is prominently featured in his store. Zobler said Cornucopia will do what it can to promote of Odwalla's apple juice products once they return.

PHOTO/KRISTI BELCAMINO

## River Inn to host benefit event for victims of Big Sur 'Wild Fire'

By KRISTI BELCAMINO

**BIG SUR** residents have rallied together to raise money for two victims of what officials call simply the Wild Fire by organizing a benefit barbecue this weekend.

Pacific Valley residents Gael Cunningham and Mary Wargo and her two

teenage sons were left with only the clothes on their backs when the 26,000-acre fire ravaged their Alms Ridge homes about one month ago.

Residents and the Big Sur River Inn are joining together to host the Wargo-Cunningham Benefit from noon to 6 p.m. this Saturday. Tickets, \$7 per person, include a barbecue lunch. In addition, five bands will play live music all afternoon, and a silent auction and drawing will be

held.

"Really it's a heck of a price," said Pacific Valley resident Roger Willit, who helped organize the event.

He said all the food, equipment and items for auction and the drawing were donated.

"You would not believe it," said Willit. "The community's artists and craftspeople have donated some of the most incredible things."

But he believes that even with a large turnout at the benefit, additional donations are needed and can be sent to: SCCLT/Wargo-Cunningham Fund, H.C. 67 #1772, Pacific Valley, Big Sur, CA 93920.

"It's important to try and help our friends down here who essentially lost everything they owned in the fire," said Michael Bell, office manager at the Big Sur River Inn. "It's just a community effort to help our friends and neighbors."

"This is one of the greatest communities I've ever had the pleasure of living in," said Willit. "In someone's time of need, everyone is really rallying together to help ... this community really comes together."

The Big Sur River Inn is located on Highway 1 at Pheneger Creek in Big Sur

## MBARI scientist to lecture tonight

**DR. BRUCE H. Robison**, senior scientist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), will speak on "The Sea and Technology" at 7:30 tonight in the aquarium auditorium on 886 Cannery Row. The lecture is free.

Robison, science department chair at MBARI since 1991, has spent numerous hours on board Deep Rover, a one-person research submarine. He also has worked with the remote operated vehicle Ventana, a maneuverable, computerized platform about the size of a small car that is fitted with an arsenal of cameras, instruments, sensors and samplers.

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# JOE FITZPATRICK

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P.S. — Now here's Jill Margaret Brown:  
"What baseball needs is less spit and more polish."

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**AS John Rojan** reports it, a priest, a rabbi and an engineer were condemned to death by guillotine in a small town in France.

The priest was to be the first to go, and the executioner asked him whether he wanted to be face-up or face-down on the chopping block.

"UP," said the priest, "I want to be looking toward the heavens."

The executioner positioned the priest's neck at the proper spot on the chopping block, then triggered the release of the blade.

IT came racing down the guillotine track, but stopped one inch from the priest's neck!

"It's a miracle!" screamed the assembled townspeople. "Release him! It's God's will!" And the priest was freed.

**NEXT** it was the rabbi's turn, and darned if the same thing didn't happen! So he, too, was freed.

Finally, it was the engineer's turn. He placed his neck on the block, looking straight up, and just as the executioner was set to trigger the release of the blade, the engineer shouted:

"WAIT! I think I see the problem."

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Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in *The Pine Cone*.

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# 'From Painters to Patrons' Carmel house tour on tap for Sunday

By CRAIG ARNOTT

FOR THOSE long curious to get a glimpse past the artful exteriors of local homes, the Carmel Preservation Foundation (CPF) will enable the public to enter seven historic residences when it conducts its annual house tour from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"From Painters to Patrons" will showcase houses located on San Antonio and Scenic avenues which are representative of the arts and crafts movement of the 1920s and early '30s. Among these are the Comstock residence known as "Chimneys" (so termed because the house's chimney is virtually all that is visible from the street), and a vintage M.J. Murphy/Koepp house.

This is the sixth such tour since the foundation began the program in 1989.

According to Enid Sales, CPF executive director, the tour's theme weighs heavily on Carmel's past.

"Patrons of the arts who came to look and, perhaps to buy paintings, were captivated with Carmel's artistic ambience, relaxed lifestyle and the cultural involvement of all the local citizens," said Sales. "They found Scenic Avenue, the dazzling beach and decided to stay."

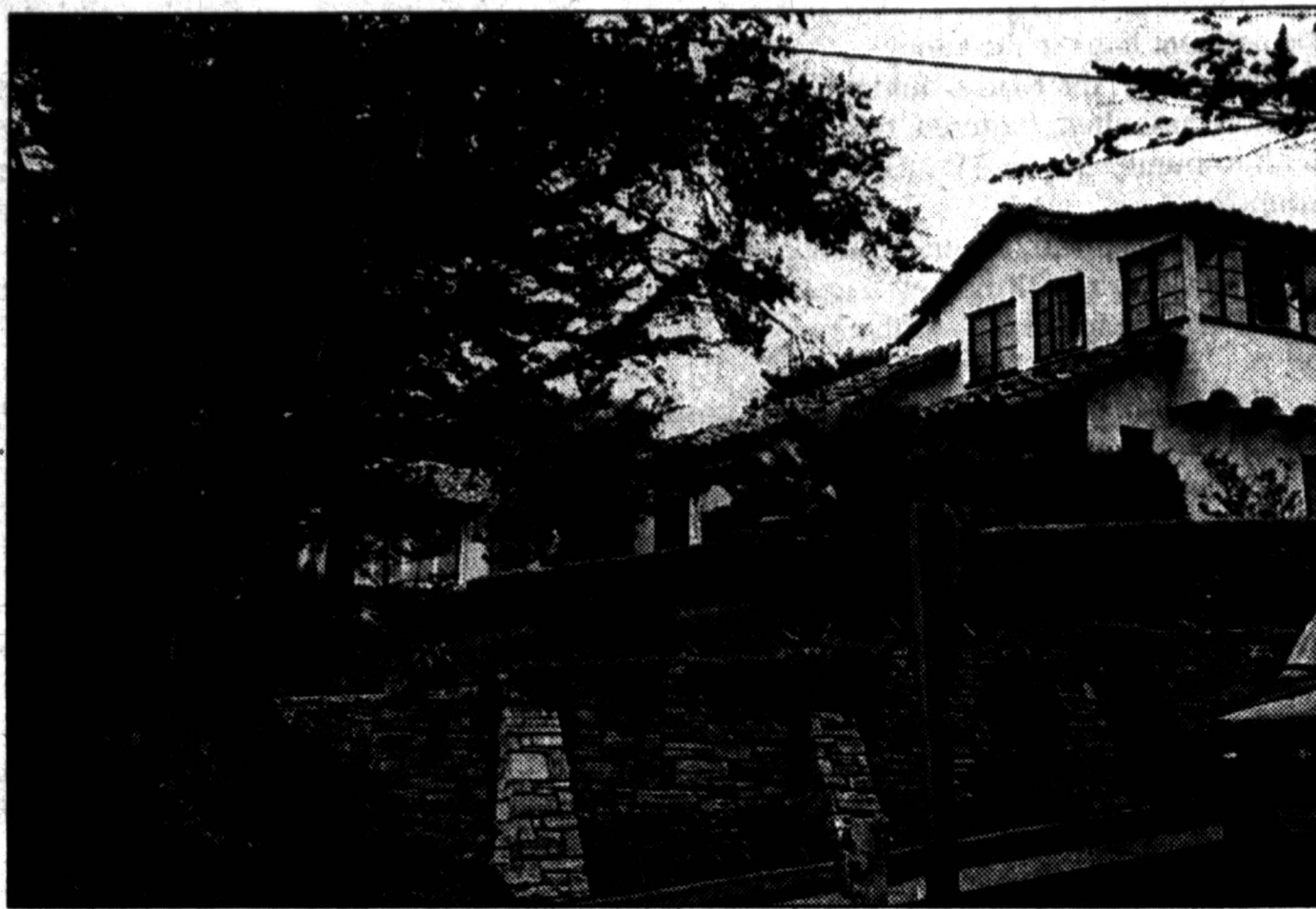
Sales also called attention to a recently unearthed inaccuracy on Sunday's program.

The house billed as Lanakai, and formerly owned by Horace Lyons, has been mislabeled; it was never owned by Lyons, who actually resided in the house south of Lanakai. Douglas and Anne Winslow owned Lanakai, which was built in 1933 by Ernest Bixler, and for a time in 1942

harbored American soldiers during a World War II bomb scare.

Sales said CPF apologizes for the error and assured that both properties will be "thoroughly re-researched and corrected."

The tour will be complemented by a reception at La Playa Hotel, where an exhibit of the embroidery and stitching of Martha Mood will be on display.



PHOTO/COURTESY CARMEL PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

This residence, dubbed Lanakai, is one of seven homes on Carmel Preservation Foundation's sixth annual house tour, which takes place Sunday.

Tickets are priced at \$20, which includes the reception. (The reception, which will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m., may be attended independently for \$10). Proceeds from the tour will benefit the group's general fund — CPF hopes to soon establish a revolving fund to help local

home owners, particularly seniors, maintain their properties.

Organizers ask that high-heeled shoes not be worn. The tour is not recommended for children 12 and under. More information/reservations: 625-5638.

## Writers Union to introduce two authors

NATIONAL WRITERS Union Local 7 will present authors Michael King and Elliot Roberts in the next installment of its reading series at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Thunderbird Bookstore, located in the Barnyard, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel.

Admission is \$5.

King is the author of *Lorien Lost*, a novel set in 1871 England. A resident of Santa Cruz, he also works part-time as a graphic designer for the monthly newspaper "Thunder Press."

## On eve of Veterans Day, group sets lunch meeting in Monterey

THE ANNUAL meeting (Southern portion) of the Sierra Nevada chapter of the National Association 10th Mountain Division will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Casa Munras Garden Hotel, 700 Munras Ave., Monterey.

This luncheon meeting represents an organization made up of more than 3,000 dues-paying veterans nationally, and more than 200 members in this chapter.

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## The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Retirement account value can fluctuate, depending on how it's invested. But money in an account shouldn't just vanish, as it did for teachers in some school districts near New York. The teachers were in 403(b) retirement plans for employees of non-profits, comparable to 401(k) plans in the business world. An official of a company administering the 403(b) plans advised teachers to take money out of their accounts and send a check, payable to him by name, so he could put it into a special investment. The securities he recommended didn't exist, and he put the checks in his own account, according to a newspaper account. One teacher reportedly turned over \$300,000 to him.

When Michael Santangelo left Sicily in 1960 for Norristown, Pennsylvania, he brought seeds to start a garden. Now 79, the retired steel worker regularly wins prizes in the city's annual garden contest. In the space of a tennis court he grows watermelons, tomatoes, kohlrabi, grapes, onions, potatoes, eggplant, celery, zucchini, cantaloupe, asparagus, squash and herbs, and harvests his cherry, peach and fig trees. he supplies the neighborhood.

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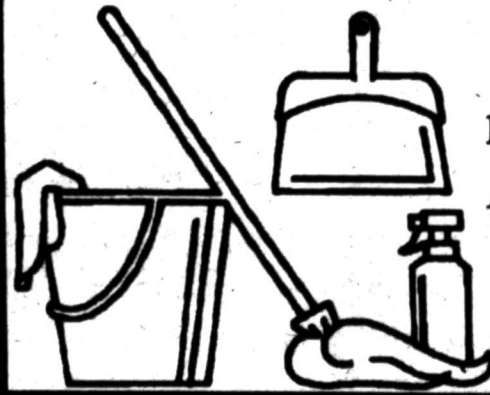
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## Obituaries

**CARMEL RESIDENT** and Pacific Grove native **Marcella V. Bishop, 83**, died Sept. 17 at Hospice House.

Born in 1913, Mrs. Bishop was a lifelong resident of the Monterey Peninsula with the exception of three years spent in Hawaii. Her great-grandfather, Edwin Daingerfield, was the second Pacific Grove Postmaster.

After graduating from Pacific Grove High School, Mrs. Bishop worked as a secretary with the Pacific Grove Unified School District. She retired from that position in 1972.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; the Church of the Wayfarer; Carmel Heritage; Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association and the Sierra Club. She enjoyed crafts and canning, and had met regularly with a group of friends for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband of 58 years, Stanley; a son, Randall of Carmel; and a brother, William Tumbleton of Watsonville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of the Central Coast, P.O. Box 1798, Monterey 93942, or to the Church of the Wayfarer, P.O. Box 2250, Carmel 93921.



# Filmmaker brings new abortion documentary to Carmel

Golden Bough Playhouse site of tonight's showing

By KENDALL KLYM

FROM BACKWATER towns in Tennessee to resort communities on the Central Coast of California, Dorothy Fadiman has traveled throughout the country on a mission to educate people about abortion.



Dorothy Fadiman

An Academy Award nominee for directing *When Abortion Was Illegal: Untold Stories*, Fadiman recently finished the third in a series of documentaries exposing the increasing dangers of obtaining and performing safe, legal abortions in the United States.

Her latest film, *The Fragile Promise of Choice: Abortion in the U.S. Today*, will be shown during a reception beginning at 6 tonight at the Golden Bough Playhouse on Monte Verde and Eighth in Carmel.

Fadiman will first make an appearance during a champagne reception at 6, and the film will be shown at 7:30. The event is sponsored by Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Monterey County and the

Reproductive Rights Coalition of Monterey County.

"Most people are ignorant about what's going on at women's clinics," Fadiman said in a telephone interview from Atlanta, one of her stops on a nationwide pre-screening tour. "One Northern California clinic has thick bullet-proof glass because of the danger of being killed. California has a vicious problem with protesters. An upstate clinic was burned four times and had to close for eight months, causing women to travel more than 100 miles to get to another clinic."

Aside from her ability to hone in on real-life situations, exposing the truth about verbal and physical abuse of those who use and work at abortion clinics, Fadiman can empathize with women who become pregnant and choose to have an abortion.

## Personal experience

Fadiman had an abortion in 1962, 11 years before it became legal.

"I had gone to a back alley and had a very traumatic experience," she said.

Within 48 hours, she was lying in the emergency room hemorrhaging. The abortion, performed in unsanitary conditions without anesthetics, caused Fadiman to

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Whether pro-life or pro-choice, 'Fragile Promise' provides riveting glimpse into world of abortion

By KENDALL KLYM

IN A time when many movie makers relish anything that evokes nausea or disgust, a Bay Area director has taken a volatile subject and treated it with tact.

Academy Award nominee Dorothy Fadiman has tastefully chronicled the increasingly explosive issue of abortion in her documentary, *The Fragile Promise of Choice: Abortion in the U.S. Today*. Steering clear of graphic scenes, Fadiman and her small staff at Concentric Media in Menlo Park have produced a heart-felt and riveting glimpse into the lives of people who must endure the increasingly violent atmosphere at women's clinics throughout the country.

A prescreening of the film and a Champagne reception will be held at 6 tonight at the Golden Bough Playhouse on Eighth and Monte Verde in Carmel.

Having experienced a back-alley abortion in 1962 that caused her to hemorrhage, Fadiman takes special care in the film not to exploit her most valuable sources — women who already have endured the personal anguish and public scrutiny associ-

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961829

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CARVER & SCHICKETANZ ARCHITECTS**, Physical location: Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 93923, Mailing address: P.O. Box 2684, Carmel, CA 93921.

**ROBERT M. CARVER**, Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

**MARY ANN SCHICKETANZ**, Garrapatos Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Robert M. Carver  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 27, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1996.  
(PC1012)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961911

The following person is doing business as **SCHULZ CONSULTING**, 381 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

**NANCY E. SCHULZ**, 381 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Nancy E. Schultz  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 9, 1991.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1025)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961856

The following person is doing business as **BEATTY CONSULTANT MANAGEMENT**, 381 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

**JASON EUGENE BEATTY**, 381 Junipero Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Jason Eugene Beatty  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 1, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 20, 1991.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1023)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962003

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MONTEREY TRAVEL, CARMEL VALLEY TRAVEL, MONTEREY PENINSULA TRAVEL**, 601 Abrego St., Monterey, Ca. 93946.

**CARMEL-MONTEREY TRAVEL CORP.**, 26350 Carmel Rancho Ln., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Dennis Garrison  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 28, 1964 & Jan. 1, 1986.

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1996.  
(PC1034)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962021

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **B A Y PUBLISHING COMPANY**, 395 Del Monte Center, Suite #103, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

**HOLDEN PUBLISHING, INC.**, California, 395 Del Monte Center, Suite #103, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Nancy C. Holden, Pres.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 25, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 23, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1103)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY ELLEN SCHERMERHORN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

CASE NO. MP 13543

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to GARY D. SCHERMERHORN, 112 Willowcrest Way, LaGrange, Georgia 30240, as Trustee of the Trust dated August 26, 1994, wherein the decedent was the settlor, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of Notice to Creditors or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hawley  
Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1996.  
(PC1016)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961934

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **T H E JABBERWOCK**, 598 Lane Street, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

**JOHN L. KILIAN**, 598 Lane St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

**JOAN M. KILIAN**, 598 Lane St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) John L. Kilian  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1021)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961933

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CARMEL COLOR CENTER**, 3rd Junipero Carmel, Ca. P.O. Box 6375 Carmel, Ca. 93921.

**SAMUEL READ**, 410 Crock P.G. Ca. 93950.

**CRAIG JOHNSON**, 3rd Junipero, Carmel, P.O. Box 6375, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Samuel Read  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 11, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 10, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1015)

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern: CHEYSSON, Fran & Thierry are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 145 Crossroads Boulevard, Carmel, CA 93923 with an On Sale Beer & Wine Eating Place license.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1996.  
(PC1020)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **THE TERRY GROUP**, 17790 Berta Canyon Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

**EDWARD L. TERRY**, 17790 Berta Canyon Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Edward L. Terry  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 2, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 2, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1996.  
(PC1014)

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **PENINSULA TRANSPORTATION AIRPORT/EXECUTIVE LIMOUSINE**, at 484 Washington St., Ste. B266, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 12, 1996.

**MARK T. HERLEY**, 1490 Irving Ave., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business was conducted by an individual.

(s) Mark T. Herley  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 7, 1996.

Publication dates: October 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1996.  
(PC1011)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961981

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **VILLAGE DE PROVENCE**, 116 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

**PHILIPPE TOURTIN**, 116 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Philippe Tourtin  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 21, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 15, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1029)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961970

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **THE SHOP**, 40622 El Camino Pl., Greenfield, Calif. 93927.

**TERRI L. JOHNSON**, 32547 Sycamore Flts. Rd. Greenfield, Ca. 93927.

**JAMES W. JOHNSON**, 32547 Sycamore Flts. Rd. Greenfield, Ca. 93927.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

(s) Terri L. Johnson  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 18, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1996.  
(PC1033)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962065

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **AGSTOCK USA**, 25315 Arriba Del Mundo Drive, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

**EDWARD G. YOUNG**, 25315 Arriba Del Mundo Drive, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

**JEAN B. YOUNG**, 25315 Arriba Del Mundo Drive, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

(s) Edward C. Young  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1109)

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. F921673

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **BAY PUBLISHING COMPANY**, at 395 Del Monte Center #103, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on October 9, 1992.

**NANCY HOLDEN**, 24 Cramden Dr., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business was conducted by an individual.

(s) Nancy Holden  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 25, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1102)

## File No. F961912 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MECKS PEST CONTROL**, 17821 Countryside Court, Salinas, CA 93907.

**Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc.**, 2170 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, CA 30324

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September, 1996.

SIGNED: **ORKIN EXTERMINATING COMPANY, INC.**, By: Gene L. Smith, Secretary & Treasurer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on October 9, 1996.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1026)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961905

The following person is doing business as **MONTEREY BAY JUDO CLUB**, 1760 Fremont Bl. Seaside, Ca.

**MONTEREY JUDO CLUB INC.**, Ca. 700 Cass St. Suite 104, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Richard B. Seimling, Jr.,  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct., 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 8, 1991.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 1996.  
(PC1024)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961917

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ALL ELECTRIC CARDS AND CADDIES**, 850 Airport Rd., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

**IRWIN HENRY MURRAY**, 10840 Haight St., Castroville, Ca. 95012.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Irwin H. Murray  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 10, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1996.  
(PC1031)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961987

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **MONTEREY JET CENTER**, 3775 Via Nona Marie, Suite 200, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

**MONTEREY AIRPARK ASSOCIATES LLC**, a California limited liability company, 3775 Via Nona Marie, Suite 200, Carmel, California, 93923.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) John E. Van Valkenburgh, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 22, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 15, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1101)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962034

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CARMEL BRIDAL COMPANY, P.O. Box 2423**, Carmel, Ca. 93921-2423; 2010 Yosemite St., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

**MARGARET CAREY LANG**, 2010 Yosemite Street, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Margaret Carey Lang  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 28, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1107)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961999

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ERIK'S POOL & SPA SERVICE AND REPAIR**, 18054 Stonehaven, Salinas, Ca. 93908.

**ERIK R. BRODSLEY**, 18054 Stonehaven, Salinas, Ca. 93908.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Erik R. Brodsley  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 23, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1990.

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1996.  
(PC1032)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961967

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **SURF 'N SAND**, N.W. Corner, Sixth & Torres Street, Carmel CA 93921.

**SURF 'N SAND Investment, Inc.**, a California corporation, N.W. Corner, Sixth & Torres Street, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Leslie Slightom Rudas  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 18, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 10, 1996.

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 1996.  
(PC1030)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962022

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **B A Y DESIGN**, 395 Del Monte Center, Suite #103, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

**HOLDEN PUBLISHING, INC.**, California, 395 Del Monte Center, Suite #103, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Nancy C. Holden, Pres.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 25, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 23, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1104)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F962026

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **ANSBERRY AND ASSOCIATES**, 4098 Pine Meadows Way, Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

**SUSAN ANSBERRY BIANCHI**, 4098 Pine Meadows Way, Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Susan A. Bianchi  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 25, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 26, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1106)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F961969

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **RICHARD MACDONALD GALLERY**, San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth (P.O. Box 1596), Carmel, Ca. 93921.

**RICHELE FINE ART INC.**, California, 2150 Garden Road, Ste. A-1, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Richard MacDonald  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 18, 1996.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1996.

Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.  
(PC1108)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, 20 November 1996. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 96-44/UP 96-36  
Donald Blodgett  
E/S San Carlos between 1st and 2nd Block 11, Lot 18

Consideration of an application for a use permit authorizing improvements to a non-conforming structure exceeding 25% of its value and a design study for a substantial alteration to an existing single-family residence in the R-1/AS District.



## REVIEW: Documentary is riveting

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ated with having an abortion.

What makes the *The Fragile Promise of Choice* most uplifting — a near miracle with abortion as the subject matter — is Fadiman's tremendous amount of respect for her sources and her audience.

Most of the people who are interviewed, for example, remain anonymous in an effort to protect the privacy and safety of those who are already in tremendous danger because of their affiliation with abortion clinics. Instead, small letters appear on the screen identifying the person as a doctor, clinic director or pro-choice activist.

### Around the U.S.A.

Much of the film takes the form of real-life vignettes at women's clinics and people's homes from Maine to California. Doctors whose families have been threatened by abortion opponents, women who have been tormented as they enter health care facilities and many others are captured in situations that serve to inform the public of what goes on, not to tug on people's heartstrings.

In one sequence, protesters chained to the chassis of their automobiles chant Biblical passages in front of a New England abortion clinic. The camera, operated by local pro-choice activists, focuses on the protesters for a quick second before it moves on to employees, who use noisemakers to drown out some of the abusive language being used on clients and staff.

In one scene at another clinic, the camera captures the tone of a man who attacks

a young woman with hateful speech.

"You are going to stand before almighty God for murder," screams the enraged protester.

The camera pans the scene, in which other protesters attempt to prevent cars from entering the parking area of the clinic.

### Variety important

So that viewers are not overwhelmed with protest scenes, Fadiman makes sure that the film is balanced with in-depth interviews as well as straightforward news reporting of facts about abortion in the United States.

Perhaps one of the most riveting sections of the film occurs during an interview with a clinic director who laments some of society's perceptions about women's health facilities.

"It's so unfortunate that in the media everything is so polarized," the director said. "We represent women who are having abortions and women who are having babies. We provide all those services. We are those same women at different times in our lives."

Scene after scene, *The Fragile Promise of Choice* challenges the viewers to think, to reflect on the actions of protesters, to put themselves in the place of women making a choice.

From Fadiman's thoughtful and compassionate direction and narration to Daniel Meyers and Blake McHugh's tempered but effective cinematography, the film transcends traditional belief systems. Whether pro-choice or pro-life, the viewer can only benefit from such a film, and in the process, perhaps realize just how fragile the promise of choice can be.

In one film interview, a pro-life priest candidly expressed an opinion in favor of untempered violence.

"Killing abortion doctors may be for some people what is right," he said.

### Local situation

Issues of abortion protest and violence are not so bad on the Monterey Peninsula, said Jane Parker, development and community affairs manager of Planned Parenthood Mar Monte.

"We certainly have bipartisan support in the community; this community is pretty civilized," Parker said. "If people are disgruntled, they usually keep to themselves."

However, Parker did say Planned Parenthood will be prepared to deal with possible protesting during Fadiman's visit, which she expects will run smoothly.

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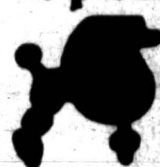
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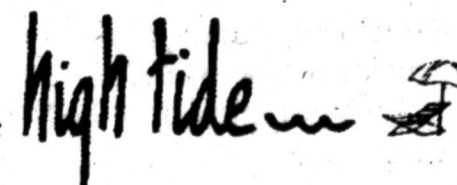
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## ABORTION

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# MTAL/MBL realignment nears reality

**■ Special Report:** Proposal would put CHS, RLS in same division with Seaside, while Palma, Alisal move to MBL.

By SCOTT A. BROWN

TO ADDRESS the addition of three high schools opening in South County in 1998-99, a significant realignment of the Mission Trail Athletic League and Monterey Bay League is in the works that would cause Carmel and Robert Louis Stevenson to lose rivals Palma and Alisal but gain Seaside.

A sub-committee of the Central Coast Section, which

## CURRENT LEAGUES

### Mission Trail Athletic League

Palma  
Gonzales  
King City  
Carmel  
Alisal  
Stevenson  
Alvarez  
Pacific Grove

### Monterey Bay League

Live Oak  
North County  
North Salinas  
Gilroy  
Hollister  
Monterey  
Salinas  
Seaside

will solicit modifications during a league presidents' meeting Friday, has suggested that the MTAL and MBL be reconfigured into two divisions each — MBL North and South, and MTAL South Valley and Peninsula, the latter which would include Carmel, RLS, Pacific Grove, Santa Catalina, Seaside and York. (See related chart at right for a look at the two leagues and four divisions.)

"The CCS has been entertaining realignment proposals within our conference on odd-numbered years," said Elgie Bellizio, commissioner of both the MTAL and MBL. "This cycle is of great importance to us now with the

addition of the three schools (Greenfield, Soledad and Anzar [Aromas/San Juan]). They would ordinarily go in the MTAL, but that would give the league 13 teams for girls' sports. That would mean no practice games. These schools need to go somewhere."

## The breakdown

Under the current proposal, teams in each division would compete against all of the teams in their league. Divisional league champions would be determined by comparing the overall record of teams in each division.

For example, all of the MBL North and South schools would play each other, resulting in a Northern and

## After the realignment: How MBL, MTAL would shape up

### MBL North

Anzar \*  
Gilroy  
Live Oak  
North Salinas  
Salinas  
San Benito Co.

### MBL South

Alisal  
Alvarez  
N. Monterey Co.  
Palma/Notre Dame  
Monterey

### MTAL So Valley

Gonzales  
Greenfield  
King City  
Soledad

### MTAL Peninsula

Carmel  
Pacific Grove  
R.L. Stevenson  
Santa Catalina \*  
Seaside  
York \*

\* = will compete in a limited number of sports.

Southern champion that would receive automatic bids to the CCS playoffs. The proposal indicates that the Southern Conference would also petition the CCS for a third automatic playoff representative.

Teams in all sports, with the exception of football, would play a double-round robin schedule against the schools in their division, and one game against each of the non-divisional squads within the same league.

MBL football teams would play nine league games preceded by one practice game. MTAL teams would play seven league games preceded by three practice games. Divisional champions would be determined by comparing the league record of the teams in each division against all other teams in the league.

This proposal does not affect the Santa Cruz County Athletic League (SCCAL) teams, which will remain in their league as they have this year.

## Transportation concerns

In creating the realignment, the CCS sub-committee considered six criteria (see separate box at left).

"If there ever was a situation where you couldn't please everyone, this is it," said Bellizio. "Some schools care very much about trans-

portation. They want teams in their league that are in the same general proximity so they can control their travel budget. This created the call for the MTAL Peninsula league, so Carmel, PG, Stevenson and Seaside could all be together in a small school league.

"Most coaches want to play in a power league where more teams go to the playoffs. Currently, the MBL is an 'A' league, so they get more playoff teams than does the MTAL, which is a 'B' league. Some worry that if you take a juggernaut like Palma out of their league, it'll become a 'C' league."

The "Palma Factor," it seems, could act as a fly in the ointment for the entire proposal, as few coaches want to be in the same division as a football program, such as Palma's, that has won 50 straight league games.

"A number of schools feel Palma should play at a higher level," said Bellizio. "MTAL schools are tired of fighting for second place. Unfortunately, when it comes to the 'strength of program' criteria, football seems to be the determining factor. It's deceptive, because most schools are competitive when football is taken out of the ring."

## Other options

"This proposal may come back very different than it is right now," Bellizio added. "Some people favor making the MBL two leagues, so they might potentially have four playoff teams. Another is to put all the Salinas schools

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## SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

(As of Oct. 1, 1996)

- \* San Benito (Hollister) - 2,316
- \* Salinas - 2,133
- \* Gilroy - 2,033
- \* Live Oak - 1,681 (no 9th grade)
- \* North Salinas - 1,606
- \* Alisal - 1,781
- \* King City - 1,624
- \* N. Monterey County - 1,593
- \* Monterey - 1,430
- \* Seaside - 1,208
- \* Alvarez - 900 (no 12th grade)
- \* Carmel - 709
- \* Pacific Grove - 618
- \* Robert Louis Stevenson - 522
- \* Palma - 445 (all boys)
- \* Notre Dame - 432 (all girls)
- \* Santa Catalina - 305 (all girls)
- \* York - 193 (all girls)

## CRITERIA FOR REALIGNMENT OF CCS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

In making the league realignment proposal, the Realignment Sub-Committee considered the following criteria approved by the Southern Conference:

- 1 - Enrollment
- 2 - Basic league alignment
- 3 - Geographic proximity
- 4 - Regional balance
- 5 - Traditional rivalries
- 6 - Strength of program
- 7 - No. of similar sports

# Peninsula coaches, ADs react to realignment proposal

By SCOTT A. BROWN

HERE IS a look at what some of the more prominent prep sports figures on the Peninsula have to say about the proposed league realignment:

## ■ Tom Clifford, athletic director, Carmel High:

"I think that forming a 'super league' makes sense. That way, if you go on a strong or weak run, you're not locked in.

"With a super league, we'd take all of the Southern Conference and form one league. Sport by sport, we'd break down into supplementary leagues. After every two or three years, we'd assess the strength of each program and could change teams to a higher league.

"For football, Palma, Salinas and Monterey would be in one league, while Carmel, Seaside and RLS would be in another.

"You would lose the geographical advantage and the rivalries, but teams would stay competitive and provide the kids with the most interesting and varied experience.

## ■ Mike Kelly, varsity football and baseball head coach, Carmel High School:

"Football-wise, teams seem in line with one another. It helps us to have Gonzales split into Soledad and King City split into Greenfield. But the only team in the current MTAL with any respect is Palma, and if you take them out then we become a 'C' league.

"Also, the MBL teams will have nine league games. The MTAL will have seven league games. Monterey will schedule Seaside for their one preseason game.

"So it's actually going to be harder for us to fill those three preseason game slots because the MBL won't be available. The irony is that the goal is to cut down travel, but all of the MTAL teams are going to be racing to the Bay Area and Santa Cruz just to pick up a game.

"In terms of baseball, Carmel and Pacific Grove have won our league all but three times over the last 26 years. Now we're both in the same 'C' league because we have weaker football teams, and now only one of us goes to the playoffs.

"No question, the MBL would dominate football, but the MTAL would be equal if not better than it in at least baseball. We're 23-6 against the MTAL in my three years as varsity baseball coach, yet we're not considered equal."

## ■ Ted Robinson, varsity football head coach, Monterey High:

"With the current proposal, we don't have to worry about scheduling. Before we had to add three non-league games to make a schedule. Now, if you take the nine teams

in our league and add our sister school, Seaside, as a practice game, you've got a full 10 games.

"One fallback is that if you play a nine-team league schedule, four of which are in our division, you could be 0-4 in our division and 5-0 in the other division and still win the MBL-South."

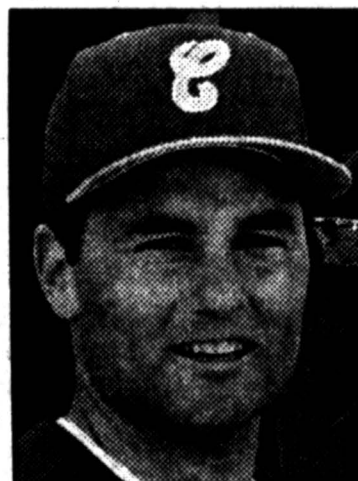
## ■ Ken Esaki, athletic director, Monterey High:

"Personally, I'm inclined to believe the current proposal has us in the wrong league. I've been asked to streamline costs. If we get a bus, travel for us costs \$400 per trip. But none of the schools under this proposal are close to us.

"I'd like to see a Peninsula league with Pacific Grove, Stevenson, Carmel and Seaside. Going to Carmel instead of Live Oak would help our massive travel budget.

"A Peninsula league would also help gate-wise because of the natural rivalries. But the other schools here would probably shy away from that because we're a much bigger institution. That's unfortunate, because we've historically been competitive in all sports but foot-

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Mike Kelly



Ken Esaki





## Hogan's Alley

By BILL HOGAN

### Instruction programs may help what ails your game

**YOU'VE JUST** about completed another golf season and, wouldn't you know it, your game hasn't improved any.

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With all due respect to Ms. Bertha, investing in lessons is much wiser than buying new equipment. After all, it's the Indian, not the arrow.

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■ **From The Clubhouse:** Congratulations to Stuart Pierce and Mark Brenneman, new head golf professionals at Spyglass Hill GC and Old Del Monte GC, respectively. Pierce replaces Laird Small, who will now head the Pebble Beach Golf Academy, while Brenneman fills the Del Monte slot after Bruce Lewis moved on to San Juan Oaks GC. Tickets for the 1997 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am (Jan. 27-Feb. 2) are available by calling 1-800-541-9091.

## Palma dusts off Carmel 49-14; brings undefeated record to RLS Saturday

■ **Padres:** Post-season hopes still alive as King City comes calling.

By PATRICK FOUUDY  
Pine Cone Sports Correspondent

**BELIEVE IT** or not, Carmel High School's Central Coast Section varsity football playoff hopes increased this weekend even after a 49-14 thumping at the hands of Palma last Friday night in Salinas.

Alisal, which Carmel defeated earlier in the season, was able to pull off an 8-6 upset over the King City Mustangs, who dropped their second consecutive Mission Trail Athletic League game. (For a look at the current MTAL standings, see back page.)

Carmel can now be guaranteed a playoff spot if it wins its next two games and if Gonzales loses to both King City and Alisal.

However, if the Padres hope to witness their playoff aspirations, they must knock off both King City and Pacific Grove. The annual homecoming game against the Breakers comes Saturday, Nov. 16, but first the Padres must square off with King City at home at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bardarson Field on the CHS campus.

Even though King City fell victim to Alisal last week, it gave undefeated Palma its toughest game of the season the week before that.

#### Will it be Golden?

The big story will be who ends up at quarterback this week. Golden Anderson injured his "good" knee in the Palma game. This after going through a full year of rehab after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament last year. Anderson is doubtful for Saturday's game against the Mustangs.

If the MTAL's leading passer is out of the game, line-backer/running back Tony Cain and wide receiver Robbie Shepner will probably share the QB duties. Cain filled in nicely for Anderson against Palma in the fourth quarter, completing 4 of 5 passes, including a TD pass. Shepner debuted behind the center in last year's loss to Robert Louis Stevenson.

This week's battle may be decided by the team that utilizes the better chicanery. "They have a very imaginative offense," said Mike Kelly, CHS head coach. "It's really diversified and they like to do a lot of tricky things."

Carmel may end up doing some pretty different things of its own with Anderson out. For instance, defensive end and offensive tackle Josh Bailey may line up at fullback.

There were not too many Padre highlights in the Chieftains' 50th straight MTAL win. Carmel's two touchdowns came via a 6-yard pass from Anderson to Shepner and a 27-yard strike from Cain to Jacob Saxton.

Most teams don't go into Palma counting on a win. Most just hope to come out healthy. Anderson's injury prevented the Padres from accomplishing that task, but the team's next mission is nailing down a CCS post-season berth. And that's a journey it will begin with Saturday's crucial contest.

■ **Pirates:** Team pays for dose of overconfidence, upset by Alvarez.

By ABRAM TROSKY  
Pine Cone Sports Correspondent

**IN THIS** corner, the challenger, weighing in with a 3-5 record, 1-4 in league, the home team underdogs: the Robert Louis Stevenson Pirates.

And in this corner, the defending champion, boasting a perfect 8-0 record, undefeated in the past 50 league matches, ranked third in California's Division III, the visiting favorites: the Palma Chieftains.

The arena: Alumni Field in Pebble Beach. The time: Saturday at 2 p.m. Stevenson's chances: one in a million.

Of course, people might have assigned the same odds to the Everett Alvarez Eagles winning a game in their first year playing varsity football.

Yet this is exactly what happened when the fledgling Eagles stunned the visiting Pirates 14-13 in Alvarez's first homecoming on their coach's birthday.

"It was a classic example of being overconfident," said RLS coach Jeff Young. "They were well-prepared and made few mistakes."

Stevenson can only hope that Palma will make the same mistake of underestimating its opponent.

Unfortunately, Palma's distinguishing characteristic is that it does not make mistakes. This rare form of errorless football is a result of tireless drilling and is exemplified by the Chieftains' offensive machine, called "the fly."

Characterized by the deceiving motion of the fly-back and resultant difficulty of the defense to read it, the versatile fly is comparable to the shell-and-pea game — the backs being the shell and the ball being the hidden pea.

The fly was introduced to this area by North Monterey County High about 18 years ago when it was a new addition to the MTAL. Since then, many teams have adopted it as their offensive weapon of choice, including Santa Cruz, Monte Vista, Gonzales, Pacific Grove and Palma.

The Pirates' offense is a multiple offense out of a straight "T" or "full house" comprised of three men in the backfield. Based on the wishbone offense which features the option play, it provides many ways to attack the defense including a very capable passing attack.

An advantage of using this offensive set is that it does not require a large line or power blocking, but rather more finesse, including angle blocks, pulling guards and traps.

Defense may well decide this David and Goliath matchup. The key for Stevenson will be to avoid turnovers, especially at crucial moments. This is not a skill the Pirates have honed thus far, as they have accrued 20 turnovers this season. Expect Palma to capitalize on any and every Stevenson blunder and commit none of its own.

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## Editorials

### Despite trend against endorsements, Pine Cone to continue making them

WITH TUESDAY'S election behind us, this is a good time for The Pine Cone to answer a question that some of our readers asked us prior to the big day: Why make endorsements?

After all, amid such partisan fighting, shouldn't someone hang onto "objectivity?"

There is something to this thought, especially in light of the fact that more newspapers now than ever are adopting no-endorsement policies. We respect these individual decisions, but fear the trend is not in the best interests of the public.

To understand our reason for continuing with this tradition of endorsements, we begin with an explanation of two key functions of a newspaper: First, they cover the news; second, they provide a forum for as wide a variety of opinions as possible.

Coverage of events should be fair, accurate and balanced — neutral being a more meaningful term than objective. Op-ed pieces, including our own, are not burdened with the lofty pretense of objectivity.

Meanwhile, endorsing candidates and ballot causes is a logical extension of the weekly editorial. We have opinions on a variety of issues, so why not assert them when a ballot issue is at stake?

Likewise, we routinely praise or criticize individuals for their actions, so why not endorse candidates we believe deserve to hold political office?

If people understand the twin functions of newspapers, they should be able to separate fair and conscientious coverage from the official views of an editorial board.

#### The cynicism factor

But there is more to the argument against endorsements. We've been around long enough to know that corruption sometimes guides endorsements in the Fourth Estate. Refusing to make them might reduce reader cynicism — although choosing not to act instead of doing the right thing also is morally questionable.

Readers of newspapers across the country can't always know when endorsements are geared to advertisers, other financial interests or various private agendas. No one should trust superficial endorsements, or columns that merely put up "straw man" arguments from the other side.

This lack of scruples shown by some newspapers is not reason enough to rely only on paid political advertising (read mudslinging) for pro-and-con arguments. (And, surely, news coverage is not always a sufficient basis for forming an opinion.)

As stated in the Oct. 26 edition of the journalism industry's venerable weekly magazine, Editor & Publisher, "In spite of the proliferation of information sources, it seems to us that editors are in a better position to reach decisions — and to make recommendations — about candidates, whether local or national, than the average reader is."

As candidates brag about their lists of personal endorsements, newspapers tend to be cherished entries on those lists. While many non-newspaper endorsements are made totally on the basis of self-interest — labor supporting labor-friendly candidates, law-enforcement supporting "tough-on-crime" candidates, etc. — newspapers are supposed to stand apart because they consider the general welfare.

Newspapers should be proud of this esteemed place in communities and rise to the occasion. We at The Pine Cone accept the risks associated with reader cynicism, fickle advertisers and thin-skinned candidates. We consider it our responsibility to offer endorsements, and we take the role seriously.

Readers may not follow our recommendations, but they go to the polls with a greater mix of opinions. That is what drives the political process, and The Pine Cone has no plans in the future to steer a different course when it comes to the endorsing causes and candidates.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters should not exceed 350 words and are subject to editing. Letters must be typed and include name, address, telephone number and signature. Those that have previously appeared in other publications will be given last priority.

### A wonderful weekend

Dear Editor:

The last weekend in October was one that should make all local residents happy and proud to live on the Monterey Peninsula.

Carmel certainly came alive as a village at its 80th birthday celebration on that Saturday (Oct. 26) at Devendorf Park. The Clyde Klummann barbecue. The Monterey Bay Symphonic music. The birthday cake and the party favors. And, most of all, the people: our wonderful Carmel neighbors.

Mayor Ken and council members, you should be proud! What a beautiful day it was!

Then the next day, Sunday, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside truly put the icing on the cake. Never had \$75 purchased a more charming and delightful fund-raising event than the Monterey Opera Association produced under the superbly able direction of Gloria Gargiulo.

The *Rigoletto* in concert form, the incredible buffet supper in the room next door, and the dessert accompanied by songs to remember in the hotel lobby made the 300 guests feel as though they were in absolute heaven.

Proceeds from that event will help support the Monterey Opera Association production of *The Merry Widow* at the Golden Bough Theatre in Carmel beginning on Nov. 14. If the *Rigoletto* evening is any indication, you will not want to miss *The Merry Widow*. My advice is to buy your tickets early.

And, oh yes, thanks go to the Barnett Segal Charitable Trust for helping to make both those weekend events possible.

Ron Weitzman, Carmel

### Il Fornaio strikes back

Dear Editor:

In his columns the past few months regarding Il Fornaio at the Pine Inn, Joe Fitzpatrick says many things about us that are untrue. Unfortunately, he chooses to ignore the facts regarding Il Fornaio, especially when he compares us with our competition.

He suggests that I don't have "carte blanche" to run my restaurant. In fact, I do.

He also implies that David Beckwith, our chef and one of Carmel's best for the past 13 years, doesn't use local ingredients in the menus he creates. This is really upsetting because David and I spend a lot of time finding the best local ingredients and pair them with wines from many of the area's local vintners, all to showcase the great natural resources of our home.

If Mr. Fitzpatrick had bothered to look

at our menu or wine list, he would see this is true.

David and I are partners in this restaurant. We decide what to serve and who to hire. To suggest otherwise is insulting. We decided to hire all of the "old" Pine Inn restaurant workers who wanted to return — with benefits.

Full-time employees at Il Fornaio get medical and dental insurance, benefits no other restaurants in Carmel that we know offer their employees. This is the kind of operation we run. Yet somehow we are considered to be bad for our community.

We have worked hard to comply with Carmel's many restrictions regarding how we operate our restaurant. In response to many local customer requests, David and I thought it would be OK to share some of my native Italy's regional specialties with our guests. But since other Il Fornaio's do this, I guess that means we can't. Too bad for our guests.

But we will continue to operate Il Fornaio at the Pine Inn in the same way that has won us the friendship and loyalty of many Carmel residents, serving the best local food with the most professional service we know how to provide.

Giorgio Tegami, Managing Partner  
Il Fornaio at the Pine Inn

### Appreciates coverage

Dear Editor:

Your coverage of the Victorian Home Tour (Pine Cone, Oct. 10) is greatly appreciated.

The tour of Pacific Grove raised funds to support the Chamber, Heritage Society and Art Center, and was enjoyed by nearly a thousand visitors and residents.

The three non-profit agencies applaud your contributions to our community.

Connie Perry, President  
P.G. Chamber of Commerce  
Sall Higgins, Art Center  
Christie Martine, President  
P.G. Heritage Society

### 'Celebrate Families!'

Dear Editor:

The makeup of our society is changing. Even though newspapers and magazines cite startling and disturbing statistics on the changing family unit, one thing remains unchanged: Families are the basic unit of society.

Families are the place where human beings are nurtured, loved, guided and supported. Families need to be valued regardless of their composition.

Family Services Agency of the Monterey Peninsula joins Family Service of America in proclaiming Thanksgiving week as National Family Week, Nov. 25 to Dec. 1. This year's theme, "Celebrate Families!," emphasizes the positive aspects of healthy family life.

In honor of National Family Week, we are having a "Lunch Box Open House" from noon to 1 p.m., Nov. 18 to Nov. 21, at our office located at 544 Pearl St. in Monterey. Families and individuals are invited to come bring a bag lunch and stop

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in for a free 15-minute consultation with a qualified licensed counselor.

Additionally, the public is encouraged to stop by to pick up a free "Healthy Holiday Kit." The kit is loaded with helpful hints on how to cope with stress, depression, "blues" and loneliness during the holidays.

As part of the week-long campaign, the agency asks that Monterey County schools, places of worship, governments, businesses and human service organizations all join in on the celebration and re-evaluate the important role they assume with families:

- Are we friendly family places?
- Do we find ways to strengthen and support the family unit for ourselves, employees and the people we serve?
- Does our government institute policies that call for strong communities?
- Do businesses address critical work and family issues?
- Does our media report and promote positive role models and stories about family life?

Here are some suggested activities for schools and businesses to celebrate National Family Week with the students and/or employees: Ethnic Food Potluck Luncheon or Dinner; Family Day Picnic; and Family Photo and/or Essay Exhibit.

These suggestions are easy to organize and economical to implement. The rewards will be seen in the positive attitudes expressed from those participating.

During National Family Week, let's remember the importance of families for each of us, as well as for our community, our state and our nation. Families need support and strength in carrying out their ir-

## Former Carmelite sends greetings from Ireland; enjoyed story on Sunset School

Dear Editor:

I wanted to express my thanks to The Pine Cone for the front-page article on Sunset School (Pine Cone, Oct. 24).

I count myself lucky as one of the last students to attend sixth grade at Sunset just before Carmel Middle School opened its doors.

Those of us from Woods School had the opportunity to attend Sunset that last year. We were "segregated" from the older students with a different lunch and recess schedule as well as having a single teacher rather than moving from class to class.

It wasn't until we were at CMS when I had the good fortune to have

Mr. Ken Wiese, Mr. Joe Broadman and Mr. Arthur Hull as teachers. I'm sure that there are many students out there who also have fond memories and respect for these teachers.

I wanted to add how much I also enjoyed reading the story about and seeing the fine art work of Mr. Bill Stone, another teacher from Carmel High School days.

While my husband and I have been living away in Dublin, Ireland for the past few years, my mother forwards The Pine Cone to us. While we always enjoy following what is going on at home, I particularly enjoyed this issue.

**Teresa Tersol-Wiseman**  
Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin Ireland

Fornaio.

But I do not understand how a city council, such as Carmel's does, has ordinances to regulate what restaurants can serve, or if they can feature special regions of Italy — something that another Il Fornaio might be doing in a total different location.

As for the issue of having a second hostess in the bakery section of the restaurant: People who prefer that area usually come in for a cup of coffee and a cookie and like to sit at the large table and read the newspapers.

They don't feel the need for a host or hostess asking them where they would like to be seated. Anyone entering through the bakery to go to the restaurant is usually quickly spotted by the hostess on the other side, or one of the waiters will let her know.

Because restaurants such as Il Fornaio are an excellent source of income for the village of Carmel, this town should let the restaurants cater to the public and not to the officials.

Il Fornaio is a lovely addition to the many restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula, and we wish it continued success.

**Cathy and John Pais, Carmel**

placeable role. Families are too important for society to ignore.

**Dorothy O'Connor, Executive Director**  
Family Service Agency of the Monterey Peninsula

(Editor's Note: For more information about National Family Week, the Family Service Agency of the Monterey Peninsula can be contacted at 373-4421.)

### The customers speak

Dear Editor:

Ever since we retired to Carmel 14 years ago, we made it a habit to go out for lunch — our main meal of the day. Over the years we have tried and enjoyed many different places, but after a while you find a few favorites, where the owners, hostess,

waiters etc. get to know you and exactly what you like.

These places become almost a home away from home. One of these places is Il

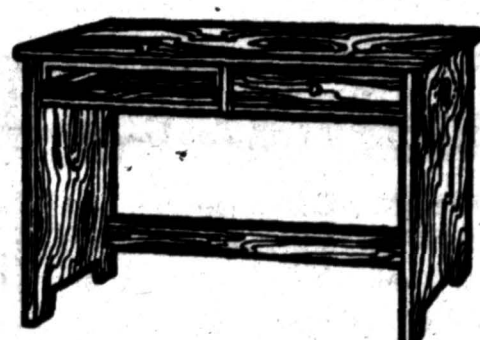
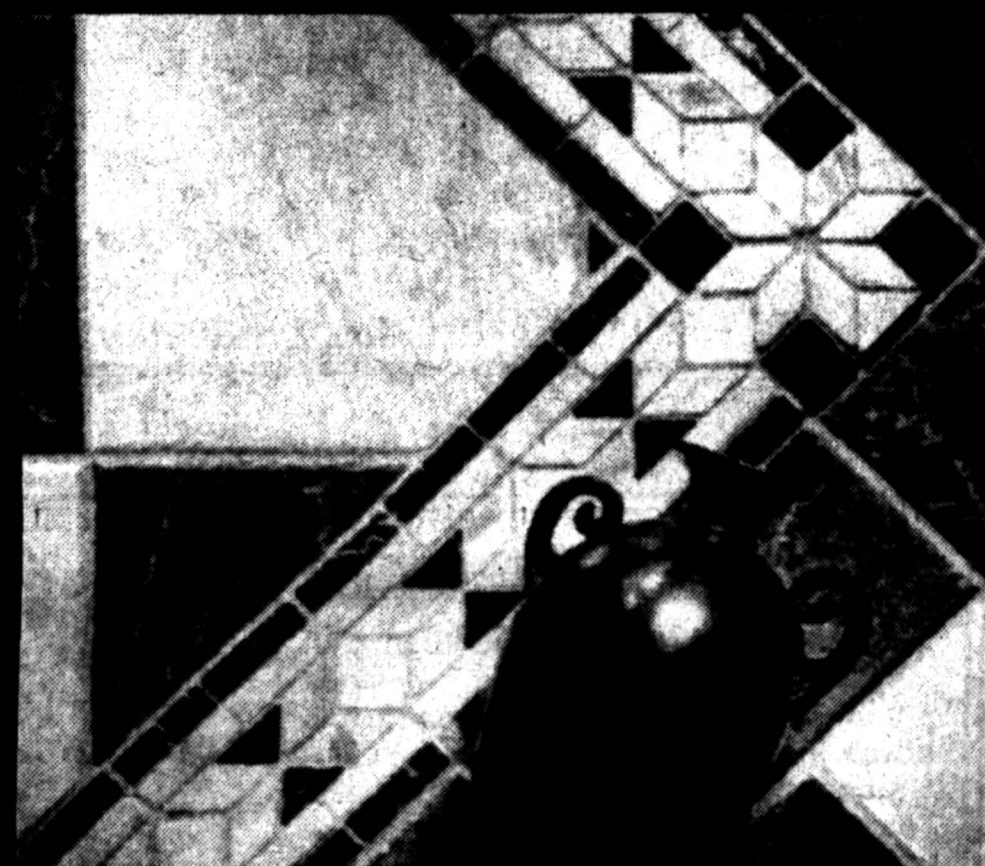
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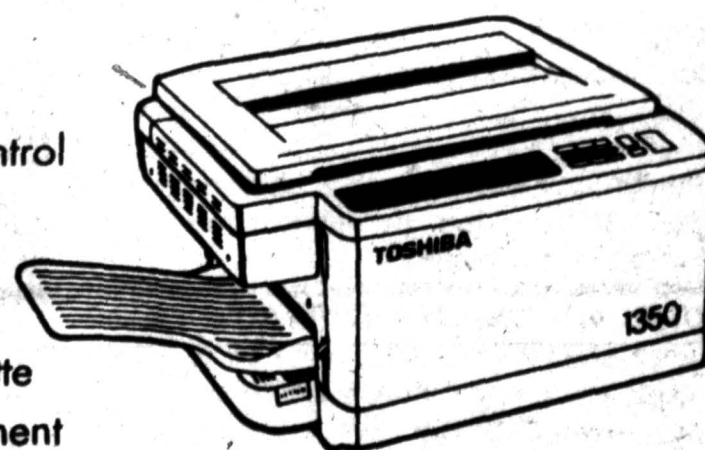
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# SPECIAL REPORT: Realignment of the MTAL and MBL

## REACTION: Does plan punish Palma?

### REALIGNMENT TIMELINE

■ **Friday:** League presidents will poll the member schools to determine their support for current proposal and to solicit modifications.

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 13:** Meeting of the Southern Conference Realignment sub-committee at 9 a.m. at North Monterey County High School to assess support and consider modifications to the proposal.

■ **Dec. 11:** Southern Conference meeting at 4 p.m. in the Palma High School library to vote on the proposal.

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ball, where we're more dominant.

"It just seems that football is the determining factor."

■ **Steve Clayton, athletic director, Palma High:**

"It seems obvious that football drives the league. When you've had the same coach for 20 years (Norm Costa) as we have, and he's been successful, then success breeds success and you have things like 50-game win streaks.

"Are we being punished for that? I believe we are. Every other one of our sports is merely competitive, while football is the only dominant one. The other MTAL schools want us out, but that's a hard sell to our football program.

"I fear that we may not be able to take the pounding of schools two or three times our size."

■ **Tom Bristol, varsity football head coach, Pacific Grove:**

"This should have been done five years ago. Private schools get kids from other counties. Monterey and Seaside can recruit kids over boundary lines.

"Carmel and Pacific Grove

## REALIGNMENT

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together. King City is also supposedly coming up with a proposal."

The current league format has existed for nearly 20 years. The exceptions to this are North Monterey County, which began in the MTAL but is now in the MBL; and Live Oak and Gilroy, which were in San Jose's Santa Theresa League before moving to the MBL.

have been sitting ducks. We used to get aid based on our attendance. Now we're basic-aid schools, which means that the money we get is based on the tax configuration of the district. There's no incentive to bring in kids. We can't even talk to kids from our middle school.

"I see problems with the MBL-South.

After receiving modifications Friday, the sub-committee will meet Wednesday at North County High School to assess support for the proposal.

A Southern Conference meeting will then be held Dec. 11 at the Palma High School library to vote on the final proposal.

Realignment for the 1998-99 school year must be approved one year in advance, said Bellizio, who believes a solution will be determined by the end of the year.

Alvarez is in its first year of varsity competition, and now you're throwing them in with Palma? Same for Alisal. Their kids have trouble because English is their second language. But they've got 2,400 kids, so they get put in that league.

"And why aren't Seaside and Monterey in the same league? It seems logical."

### CARMEL HIGH PADRES (4-4, 3-2) 1996 Varsity Schedule

Friday, Sept. 6	Monterey 39, Padres 24
Saturday, Sept. 14	Harbor 37, Padres 14
Friday, Sept. 20	Padres 28, Santa Cruz 21
Saturday, Oct. 5	Padres 25, Alisal 22
Saturday, Oct. 12	Padres 28, Stevenson 27
Friday, Oct. 18	Gonzales 22, Padres 13
Saturday, Oct. 26	Padres 30, Alvarez 0 *
Friday, Nov. 1	Palma 49, Padres 14 *
Saturday, Nov. 9	King City * 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16	Pacific Grove * 2 p.m.

\* = denotes league game.

### '96 FOOTBALL GRIDS

#### MISSION TRAIL ATHLETIC LEAGUE 1996 Varsity Standings

Team (Overall)	W	L	T	GB
Palma (8-0)	5	0	0	—
Gonzales (5-3)	4	1	0	1
Carmel (4-4)	3	2	0	2
King City (5-2-1)	3	2	0	2
Alisal (4-4)	3	2	0	2
R.L.S. (3-5)	1	4	0	4
Alvarez (2-6)	1	4	0	4
P.G. (2-6)	0	5	0	5

### R.L.S. PIRATES (3-5, 1-4) 1996 Varsity Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 14	Santa Cruz 29, Pirates 20
Saturday, Sept. 21	Pirates 28, MV Christian 0
Saturday, Sept. 28	Pirates 17, Harbor 7
Friday, Oct. 4	King City 20, Pirates 7 *
Saturday, Oct. 12	Carmel 28, Pirates 27 *
Friday, Oct. 18	Pirates 17, Pacific Grove 12 *
Saturday, Oct. 26	Gonzales 29, Pirates 13 *
Saturday, Nov. 2	Alvarez 14, Pirates 13 *
Saturday, Nov. 9	Palma * 2 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15	at Alisal * 8 p.m.

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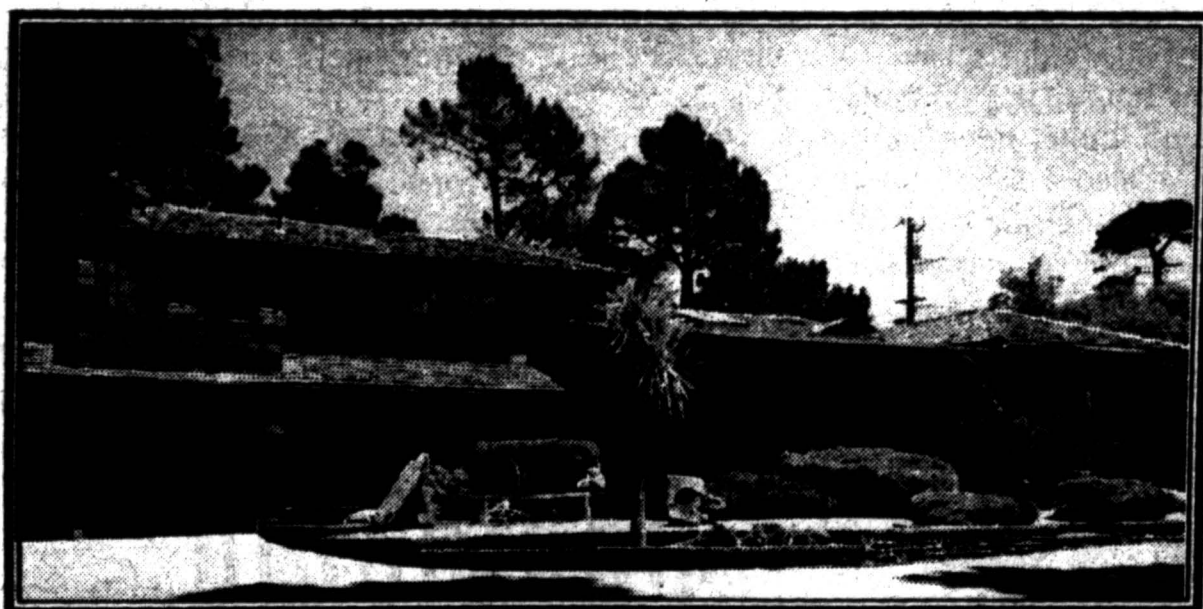
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# BIG SUR RESIDENT HOPES TO TRANSFORM HENRY MILLER HOME INTO ARTIST, WRITER RETREAT

By KRISTI BELCAMINO

*"I know there are some who complain that Big Sur does not offer enough stimulus. My feeling, on the contrary, is that there is too much stimulus here. To the man whose senses are alive and alert there is not even the need to stir from one's threshold. For such a one there is a world here as full and rich, as compelling and instructive, as Thoreau found at Walden."*

— Henry Miller

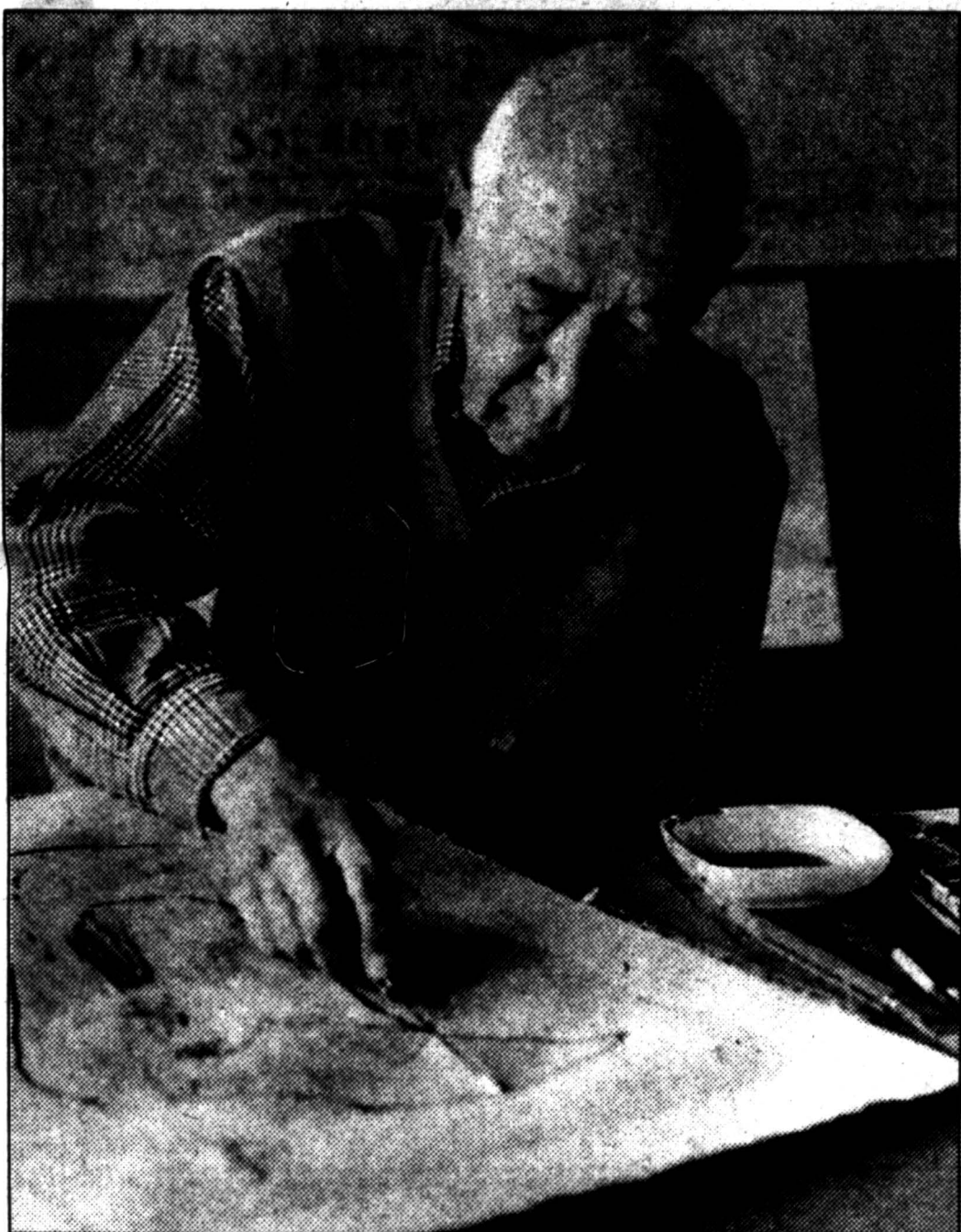
*"Big Sur and the Oranges of Hieronymus Bosch"*

**PERCHED THOUSANDS** of feet above the Pacific Ocean along the Big Sur coast, Partington Ridge has attracted artists and writers to nestle in its niches for a half-century.

Over the years, creative souls have fled the big city life to find serenity, inspiration and — perhaps even — themselves in this wilderness.

Partington Ridge was immortalized by artist and writer Henry Miller, who wrote with wonder about the region and its people when he made his home in Big Sur from 1944 to 1962. Readers from around the globe still visit Big Sur expressly to view the area Miller wrote about so vividly.

The author of "Tropic of Cancer" and other works, Miller died in Pacific Palisades in 1980, but his legacy is



PHOTO/WILLIAM WEBB, COURTESY THE HENRY MILLER LIBRARY

Writer/artist Henry Miller, whose novels include the controversial "Tropic of Cancer," made his home for many years on isolated Partington Ridge in Big Sur. The property is now for sale.

remembered by the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur. Located on Highway 1 south of Nepenthe, the library gathers Miller's art and books, the books of those he admired and called friends and the work of local artists and writers.

There is another piece of Miller left in Big Sur — his home on Partington Ridge.

## Fellow writer's dream

Ridge resident Toby Rowland-Jones, a writer and volunteer at the Henry Miller Library, seeks to buy the 2.59-acre Miller homestead and convert it into a nonprofit artist and writer retreat.

"When I heard it was for sale, the first thing I thought was to save Henry Miller's home," said Rowland-Jones. "He was without a doubt one of the great writers of this century. The loss and potential destruction of this historical home would be a tragedy. Later on someone would say, 'Why didn't we save Henry Miller's home?'"

Rowland-Jones, 41, is trying to gather funds so he can make a purchase option on the home. Sources told the newspaper the asking price for the home is around \$600,000.

Hank Adams of Ben Heinrich Real Estate, who is handling the property, said the home is for sale, but would not confirm its price.

Rowland-Jones, a member of the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, periodically visited Big Sur from San Francisco for 15 years before he decided to move there five years ago. He said he was drawn to the area because of its "raw beauty" and because he thought it was the perfect environment for a writer.

Although he said he has one commitment for financial and legal aid, Rowland-Jones hopes others will contribute. He is waiting for more firm financial commitments to help purchase the property and open a retreat before seeking non-profit status.

## A unique retreat

Located about 35 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, Partington Ridge, which towers above Highway 1, is only accessible from a steep, one-lane unmarked dirt road.

Many ridge homes, including the Miller homestead, can boast of a 180-degree view of the Pacific Ocean, which stretches as far as the eye can see from north to south. When fog envelops the Big Sur coastline, each home on Partington Ridge seems like an island unto itself.

Although the beauty of the area alone has inspired many, Rowland-Jones believes a retreat would add to the creative atmosphere.

"It's not as if we are the first to consider establishing a writer's retreat," he said, "but this is unique because it is specifically set in a writer's home."

Rowland-Jones' goal is to restore the home as it was when Miller lived there, except he would add a fax machine, telephone and computers.

He hopes to provide artists and writers a place to create for extended stretches of time — at least one month, most likely more.

"We want to make it a place where a writer can be quiet and take in energy without any outside distraction," he said.

According to his plan, guest writers and artists who receive grants to attend the retreat would be provided with meals, linens, beverages, laundry service, guided hikes and could enroll at classes at the nearby Esalen Institute or Henry Miller Library, said Rowland-Jones.

Although the home now houses a renter, traces of Miller still abound. Rowland-Jones plans to restore and preserve these mementos, which include small stone statues scattered throughout the overgrown garden and a tile mosaic on an outside wall of the home that faces the Pacific Ocean.

Other artistic touches left by Miller include a patchwork of painted squares embedded helter-skelter throughout the tiled patio; a sunken concrete bathtub, which can be filled for a cliff-side bath; and a wooden deck, much like a boat dock, which extends over the cliff above the ocean.

In addition to the main house, the property includes pear, apple, fig and lemon trees and a large garden shed. There is also a sauna room lodged on the edge of the cliff — inside a hot tub is positioned so bathers can enjoy an unobstructed view of the ocean.

## Hero of the free press

To many writers, Miller remains a hero in upholding the First Amendment and the benefits of a free press.

Miller's publishers fought a long battle against stringent censorship laws that prohibited U.S. distribution of his 1934 novel, "Tropic of Cancer."

The book was banned in this country for years and was the topic of several court cases until its U.S. distribution was made legal in 1964.

"During those years, Miller became very much a symbol of the freedom of information realm," said Magnus Torén, director of the Henry Miller Library.

Torén said the retreat would add to the wealth of Monterey County, already known as a haven for writers, photographers and painters.

Saying Miller was an "important voice of the 20th century," Torén said it would "behoove the county and the whole area to safeguard the heritage by keeping a place like this. I think Henry Miller is underappreciated in the United States. I don't think people realize how many pilgrimages are made to this area just to see the area he wrote about."

Rowland-Jones also hopes the Henry Miller Library and its board of directors will help manage the retreat.



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Magnus Torén, director of the Henry Miller Library, library volunteer Linda Sonrisa and her husband, Ridge resident Toby Rowland-Jones, also a volunteer at the Henry Miller Library, support the concept of establishing an artists' retreat at the author's former Big Sur home.

Brian Steen, executive director of the Big Sur Land Trust, said the trust, which manages the Henry Miller Library, supports the concept of a writer's retreat, but cannot contribute financially.

"I think it's a great idea, but the cost of acquisition and remodeling is very high," said Steen.

Steen said the land trust is "certainly interested" in the project because it "relates very directly to what we have at the Henry Miller Library."

## An awesome muse

Rowland-Jones hopes that when new artists and writers view Big Sur they will share Miller's perceptions. In "Big Sur and the Oranges of Hieronymus Bosch," Miller wrote: "When first I beheld this wondrous region I thought to myself — 'Here I will find peace. Here I shall find the strength to do the work I was made to do.'"

Obviously Miller had faith in the area and the rewards people could reap by living there:

"Everyone who has come here in search of a new way of life has made a complete change-about in his daily routine...." wrote Miller in the same book. "To what degree each one has found 'new life' can be estimated only by the efforts he or she put forth...."

"The most important thing I have witnessed, since coming here is the transformation people have wrought on their own being. Nowhere have I seen individuals work so earnestly and assiduously on themselves. Nor so successfully."

Today, 35 years after Miller moved, the house echoes with the remembered laughter of writers and painters and long dinners sparked by wine and conversation. In the silence one can almost hear the ghostly click-clack of Miller's typewriter.

If Rowland-Jones has his way, the home will once again be a haven for struggling artists and writers, but this time they will be composing on their computer keyboards.

Although technology has changed the writer's tools, the silent redwood forest, the deep blue sky and the murmur of the frothing ocean below offers the same awesome muse that served Miller so well.

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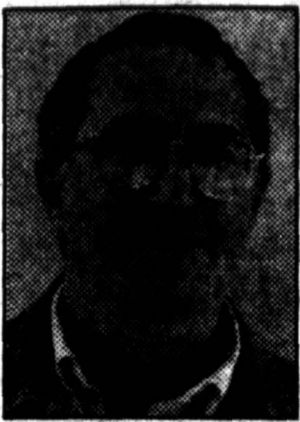
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# Kirtana takes break from recording to sing in Monterey

LAST WEEK'S mail brought the pleasant news that local singer-songwriter Kirtana had scheduled a concert for Saturday, Nov. 9 at Morgan's Coffee Bistro. Busy working on her third CD, Kirtana unfortunately hasn't had much time to perform locally.



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

"Almost all of my creative energy has gone into the recording and arranging of this new album," Kirtana told me. "I'm really pleased with the way the album is shaping up. I've solicited the help of several amazing local talents such as Alisa Fineman, Kimball Hurd, Kenny Stahl, Steve Robertson ... even the Mount Madonna choir!"

Throughout the creative process of writing and recording her first two albums, *Healing Rain* and *Parrish Light*, Kirtana developed a unique and personal style that she likes to describe as "songs about

life for humans in evolution." A poet who believes in the spiritual potential of humanity, Kirtana is not your typical modern-day folkie. She perceives her music as falling into the "New Age" category (in so far as categories are a necessary evil) and laments the industry's unwilling "New Age" music.

Kirtana explains: "They think the only kind of vocal New Age music that audiences want is chant music or circle song music, and that everything else people want to hear in the New Age category is instrumental."

Her albums, nevertheless, have received considerable airplay on college and community radio stations around the country and their success has enabled her to take her concerts on the road. Performing at what she calls "new thought churches," last spring Kirtana toured the Southwest, Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Northwest. Her third CD is tentatively scheduled for a February 1997 release and local fans can also look forward to her annual performance at First Night Monterey. Meanwhile, Kirtana will perform accompanied by Karl Dobbratz this Saturday at Morgan's Coffee Bistro on Washington Street in Monterey. Music starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the door for \$10. For more info call 373-5601.

**More Jazz at the Jazz Store**  
Legendary vibist Lionel Hampton once called San Francisco vocalist Kitty Margolis "the next great jazz voice." A graduate of Harvard and San Francisco State (where she studied under sax master John Handy), Margolis has been busy living up to her reputation ever since. Margolis, who performs at the Jazz Store in Carmel Saturday, Nov. 9, is a knockout vocalist as comfortable scatting as she is lilting Brazilian jazz. Her second

album, *Evolution*, was the Number One album on more than 50 radio stations nationwide, and received critical acclaim from *CD Review*, *Down Beat*, *Jazziz* and many other publications. Said one reviewer for *Jazz Times* magazine, "Rarely does a female vocalist emerge who exhibits the assurance, skill, creativity and expressiveness to cast her into the spotlight with singers such as Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald, Carmen McRae or Betty Carter. Kitty Margolis, with her rich contralto, perfect pitch, facile phrasing and strong sense of swing, matches these masters."

Margolis, accompanied by Spencer Allen on piano and Peter Barshay on drums, will perform at the Jazz Store this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person.

Another tasty concert booked by Alan Schultz at the Jazz Store on Saturday, Nov. 16 will feature yet another San Francisco jazz treasure, saxophonist Harvey Wainapel. Celebrating the release of his second CD, *Ambrosia* — *The Music of Kenny Barron*,



Harvey Wainapel

Wainapel will be backed by Smith Dobson on piano, bassist John Wiitala and drummer Kenny Wolleson. Wainapel's new album is comprised of two suites of compositions by jazz pianist Kenny Barron. "Straight-ahead" jazz as well as the Brazilian side of Barron can be expected at next week's Jazz Store appearance. Tickets are \$20 (students and under 18 years: \$10) and are limited. Call 624-6432 for reservations.

If you missed any of promoter Sandy Shore's light jazz series at the Monterey Plaza Hotel this year you may want to check out her latest offerings at the Seascap Resort in Aptos. Upcoming concerts include jazz trumpeter Rick Braun and guitarist Jeff Golub on Sunday, Nov. 17; Tom Grand and Steve Reid's Bamboo Forest on Sunday, Jan. 19; and Tuck & Patti with opening act Chris Webster on Feb. 16. All concerts begin at 2 p.m. General admission is \$20. For more info call the Seascap Resort at 688-6800.

Closer to home, the Monterey Hot Jazz Society celebrates its 21st year of "good jazz and good company" from 1:30 to 5 p.m. this Sunday at the Moose Lodge, 555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. The Moss Landing Jazz Band, featuring saxophonist Jim Metcalf, is scheduled

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# In his 'Tale of Two Cities,' Carmel beats Jackson, Wyo.

IN THE LATE 14th century John Fortescue wrote the phrase "Comparisons are odious."

It must have been a pretty good line because Lydgate, Shakespeare, Swift, and my mother all used it. I think my mother more than the others.

If comparisons are indeed odious I am embarking on a mean and offensive excursion into obnoxious comparison. My mother would be ashamed of me.

This is a tale of two cities ... two Edens. The first is right here in Carmel. The other, Jackson, Wyoming.

It took me a long time — my middle years, to find this place and to make it my own. Years ago, when my summer vacation time came I would escape the egg-frying heat and dripping humidity of the Washington, D.C. area by jumping in my MGB and spend the precious days crisscrossing mid-America.

On long fall and spring weekends, I zipped up and down the East Coast. I wasn't sure what I was looking for, but I knew I would know when I found it.

Only after years did I venture into the Rockies, and then beyond to the Pacific Coast to discover this cultured, magnificent town of individuality and zest.

It was love at first sight ... that trip down Ocean Avenue. The sun was setting beyond the white sands of Carmel Bay and the sea was milky green as the sun probed the waves. There was no question about it. I had found my home.

While seeking my Eden, I spent some time in Jackson, Wyoming. I guess that spot would have been my first choice if I hadn't felt an urge to venture farther and find Carmel. In Jackson Hole there was no ocean to lull me to sleep, but there were incredibly beautiful lakes, majestic mountains, a youthful, energetic bunch of people oriented toward nature and fun. Those are my memories of the late '60s.

Well, I eventually revisited Jackson Hole.

I wish I hadn't. The mountains and the lakes are still spectacular, but the Jackson of today is buck-oriented, and I'm not speaking about the four-legged critters, but about the dollar ... the Almighty Dollar. Today you see as many California, New York and New Jersey license plates sitting in driveways as Wyoming plates. And that certain placidity which went hand in glove with a simple joy of life has been replaced with a frantic drive for impressive acquisitions. Where there once were stretches of sun-dappled aspen woods, there are multimillion-dollar homes. One even boasts its own dredged-out lake complete with mini-island.

Ostentatious? A sign on the gate reading "Millionaire Within" couldn't be more so. It's those big bucks that have changed Jackson from the cowboy's and ski-bum's idyll into an upscale, self important community which touts itself as the retreat of movie stars and politicians.

The friendly expressions I encountered from the residents of the '60s seem to have been replaced by remote haughtiness, dedicated indifference, or just plain old squint-eyed suspicion.

I left Jackson with a devout sense of gratitude that I had not been Lorelei'ed into settling down there but had explored farther west. Sure, there are movie stars and politicians living in and around here, but they don't seem intent on flaunting their wealth and status so much as in contributing to their community. Nice.

I also came away from that mountainous, lake-filled Eden called Jackson, happy because I knew I was blessed. I had chosen Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Patrick Whitehurst is the editor of an on-line magazine who has also been a U.S. Navy pilot, building contractor, restaurateur, writer and remains involved in a 25-year love affair with Carmel.



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# Polished trio opens Carmel Music Society's 70th season

A NUMBER of anniversaries and birthdays were celebrated in the course of the Carmel Music Society's opening concert. The internationally known Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, as they opened the Society's 70th season, noted their own 20th year of existence and recalled landmark dates of the three composers featured in their program. First they paid tribute to the 100th anniversary of Brahms' death. The 150th anniversary of Mendelssohn's death was second and finally, it was Schubert's 200th birthday.

For me, this 200th birthday observance was the high point of the program. Schubert's "Trio in E Flat Major," Op. 100 was a glistening, fine quality production illustrating the full scope of these eminent solo artists' collaborative awareness. In a non-stop display of virtuosity, well tempered with sensitivity and an extraordinary command of legato smoothness, pianist Joseph Kalichstein played his concerto quality part, keeping it completely at the service of the composer and the ensemble. Violinist Jaime Laredo quietly blended his tone with that of cellist Sharon Robinson rather than emphasizing his leadership capabilities. They all directed their efforts to highlight the irresistible melodiousness of the work.

The group spirit was lyrical and tended to a purely classical interpretation. The technical furbelows, which Schubert is so fond of assigning to his musicians, were revealed with sparkling dexterity and tem-

pos were aptly chosen for expression and appreciation. Within this high point achievement, there was the remarkable musical accomplishment brought out during the "Andante." It was exquisitely conceived and reached passionate heights. Here was a movement to remember.

The Mendelssohn "Trio in D Minor" Op. 49 is another of the great staples of the literature along with the Schubert work. In fact, it can be considered a "pop" favorite by chamber music devotees. They can relax in their enjoyment of the music, with the only important qualification being that it be extremely well-performed.

This particular work is an elegant and refined romantic work and the pianist here, too, is the presiding spirit. He has yet another concerto-like extended and demanding piano part which is a true marathon challenge. Kalichstein rose to the occasion in fine style and a distinct sympathetic appreciation of his collaborators. The strings contributed to the continual musical flow, integrating themselves into the raging torrent of the piano part.

## Cool quality

When given a chance to be heard on their own, their playing was refined and aware. However, there were times when this cool quality felt out of place. Intensity was often called for and just didn't happen. The airy, dashing "Scherzo" showed some sparks of human involvement and supplied an insight into what these players are capable of in the way of casting a spell. Finally, the high-flying virtuosity of the concluding Rondo became an ensemble triumph since there was an abundance

of warmth and exuberant vitality finally in evidence.

The evening began with the Brahms "Trio in C Minor" Op. 101. This was the least familiar and accessible work on the program. The artists came to grips with a thorny and concentrated work with far less assurance than they went on to provide later. Again, the pianist was the backbone and moving force and Kalichstein was always in command. A whispering "Scherzo," calling for a delicate touch, achieved a ghostly dimension and in the

dreamy Andante, Laredo and Robinson's fine-drawn, thin string tone was atmospheric.

As it worked out, the order of the program was well planned. It certainly warmed up as it went along and ended far better than it began.

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#### Richard MacDonald Galleries



Richard MacDonald, creator of *Flair Across America*, a 24-foot tall 3-ton bronze monument donated by the artist in celebration of the 1996 Atlanta Summer Games, now permanently installed in Georgia International Plaza.

With all of the drama of a Puccini opera, Richard MacDonald works his clay with a sort of unrehearsed choreography as he sculpts the figures of human theatre to the melodic strains of Madame Butterfly.

Indeed MacDonald likens his art to a musical score, where he calls on such elements as composition, anatomy, illusion and sensitivity to orchestrate each silent movement.

"Regardless of how sophisticated or automated humans become, we still bleed, love, procreate and die," says MacDonald. "I believe that art transcends life, bringing people back to an understanding of the basic feelings and passion inherent in the human condition."

In the relaxed and unhurried environs of his Carmel gallery, MacDonald offers the discriminating collector or admirer both a dramatic and sensuous experience.

Limited editions and commemorative sculptures of *The Flair*, along with MacDonald's best known *Ballet*, *Mime*, and *Architectonica* sculpture suites are exhibited at the gallery. Here you will also find the only ongoing show of MacDonald's drawings and paintings, which are found in prominent private collections around the world.

Visit the Richard MacDonald Galleries on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth Streets, just up from the Hog's Breath Inn. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; evening, Friday through Saturday until 9:00 p.m.

Richard MacDonald will open his Studio to the public each Saturday beginning November 9th - December 21st at 1 p.m. for guided tours. For more information, please call (408) 624-8200.

**Ansel Adams Gallery:** Color and black and white photographs by Charles Cramer, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 Seventeen Mile Drive, Pebble Beach. Phone 375-7215. Through Dec. 15.

**Artists Forum Gallery:** "Painted Poems," plein air works by Michael Thomas Kainer, 309 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone: 375-4-ART.

**Back Porch Fabrics and Gallery:** "Look Through My Window," quilts by Mary Ellen Parsons, 157 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove. Through Nov. 20.

**The Bagel Bakery:** Oils and watercolors by Dante Rondo, 1132 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Through Nov. 30.

**Blackhawk Jazz Gallery:** Jim Marshall, Will Wallace and Michael Piazza, photography, 214 Crossroads Blvd., The Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. Phone 624-6432. Through Dec. 31.

**Carl Cherry Center for the Arts:** "Personal Journeys: On and Of Paper," sculpture, prints and oil stick on paper by Eleen Auvil and Jan Wagstaff; Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel. Phone 624-7491. Through Dec. 13.

**Carmel Art Association:** Oils, watercolors, drawings and sculptures by Susan Reith, Tim Sloan and Gerald Wasserman; Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-6176. Through Dec. 4.

**Carmel Valley Manor:** Residents' show, 8545 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. Phone 626-4733. Through Nov. 30.

**Center for Photographic Art: Sixth Annual Center Awards Juried Exhibition,** works by 31 contributors; Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Phone 625-5181. Through Nov. 24.

**Cypress Gallery:** T.M. Nickolas, Jack Laycox, Mel Kane, Donald J. Phillips, Robert Nichols and William Allen Seldon, original oils and watercolors; John Gamble, photography, Dolores near Fifth, across from Carmel Art Association, Carmel. Phone 624-9561. Long-term exhibition.

**Department of Motor Vehicles: Philip Blodget, M.D.,** oils, Hilby Avenue, Seaside. Phone 372-6469. Through November.

**Gray's Art Gallery:** Original works by Sandra Gray and other artists, 1104 K Broadway Ave., Seaside. Phone 394-2711. Long-term exhibition.

**Hairpin Alley:** Recent oil paintings by Dick Crispo and Charlene Smythe, San Carlos and Seventh, upstairs. Through Nov. 30.

**Hauk Fine Arts:** "Over Traveled Roads: New Paintings by Belle Yang," 206 Fountain Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 373-6007. Through Dec. 29.

**Highlands Inn:** In the Fireside Lobby, "Form Follows Compulsion," black and white photographs by Rod Dresser; Highway 1, Carmel Highlands. Phone 624-3801. Through Jan. 31, 1997.

**Holman Building:** Doris F. Dyson, watercolors, 542 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 372-6469. Long-term exhibition.

**Monterey College of Law:** Arlene Vonnegut Nolan, watercolors, and Ken Wiese, sculpture, 404 Franklin St., Monterey. Phone 659-3933. Through Jan. 7.

**Monterey Custom Framing and Gallery:** Retrospective showing of stone lithographs by Michael Parkes. Through Nov. 15, a portion of proceeds of sales will benefit the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Co. Trusts. Also, works from the collection of the estate of George Spelvin, 468 Calle Principal, Monterey. Phone 657-9191. Through Nov. 15.

**Monterey Museum of Art: The International Art of Puppet Theater,** selections from the collection of puppeteer Alan Cook, in the Work Gallery through Dec. 29; "Cornerworks," post-abstract expressionist paintings by Gerry Richman, in Gallery IV through Dec. 1; "A Second Reality," photographic acquisitions by contemporary artists, in the Entry Gallery through Nov. 24; "Visions and Archetypes," paintings by Bill Martin, in the Coburn Gallery through Nov. 17; 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Phone 372-5477.

**Monterey Museum of Art at La Mirada:** Paintings from Belle Yang's book, "Baba: A Return to China Upon My Father's Shoulders," reception for the artist 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8;

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## Current Exhibits

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Yang will sign copies of her newest book, "The Odyssey of a Manchurian;" "Chinese Yi Xing Ware: Selected Works from the Collection," "The Art of Everyday Life: Nineteenth Century Japan" and "The Lure of the Sea," long-term exhibitions. 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. Phone 372-3689.

**Monterey Peninsula Airport Mezzanine Gallery:** "Plug It In! — Electrical Inventions for the Home and Family: 1890-1960," a galaxy of early appliances; in the Monterey Peninsula Airport Terminal. Through February.

**Pacific Grove Art Center:** In the Gill Gallery, "Bodies at Rest — Newton's 1st Law Interpreted," black and white figure studies by Robert Ellis; in the Dyke Gallery, "Passing Through," new abstract and figurative paintings in oil by Mira Shallcross Kamada; in the Boyer Gallery, "Image and Verse," figurative paintings of friends and the poems they inspired by David Martin-Loza; "Cuba: First Impressions," photographic images of Cuba by Heidi McGurrian; 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 375-2208. Through Jan. 22.

**Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History:** "Indian Rock Art of the Southwest," photographs by Dale Hekhuis, 165 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 648-3116. Through Jan. 5, 1997.

**Retrospect:** Lorene Porvaznik, abstract expressionist paintings in oil on canvas, Eastwood Building, San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-8245. Long-term exhibition.

**Richard MacDonald Galleries:** Richard MacDonald, new sculpture releases, original drawings and paintings, "Flair Across America" retrospective. San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth. Phone 624-8200. Through Nov. 30.

**The Santa Catalina Art Gallery:** Molas, reverse-appliqued needlework panels by the Kuna women of the San Blas Islands, collected by Bertha Brown Read, with photographs of the Kuna women by Barbara Drake Blevens, at Santa Catalina School, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey. Phone 655-9300. Through Jan. 26, 1997.

**Seaside City Hall Art Gallery:** Watercolors and photography by Chang & Chang, presented in conjunction with the Historical Society; Harcourt Avenue, Seaside.

**The Store at Ventana:** "Earth, Air, Space,

**Fire, Water,** new opus porcelain and stoneware by Paul Stein; works in watercolor, gouache and ink by R.H. Skiles; Highway 1, Big Sur. Phone: 667-2787. Through Dec. 14.

**The Thomas Kinkade Galleries of Carmel and Cannery Row:** Open house at the galleries, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9; at 380 and 685 Cannery Row and 550 Wave St., Monterey; in Carmel at the Tuck Box on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Ocean between Dolores and Lincoln and in the Barnyard gardens; plein air painting by Thomas Kinkade 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 in Carmel's Devendorf Park, Ocean and Junipero. Phone: 657-1570.

**three spirits gallery:** Mono prints by Gloria Shaw and mixed media works by Marianne Levine; artist's reception 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8; 361 Orange, Sand City. Phone: 393-2787. Through Dec. 11.

**Thunderbird Café:** Sea Scribes, works by the Monterey Bay Calligraphy Guild, in The Barnyard, Carmel. Through Nov. 10.

**Tillie Gorts:** "The Do-It-Yourself Museum," paintings by Jeff Hoke; 111 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 373-0335. Through Nov. 18.

**Triumphant Spirit Gallery:** "Human Essence" portraits by Sofanya; works by Buck Tyree, 419 Alvarado St. (upstairs at Enchanted Angels), Monterey. Phone 655-8408. Long-term exhibition.

**United States Post Office, Pebble Beach:** Anne Reese Kmetovic, oils. Through November.

**Vehicle Gallery:** "The Spirit of Flamenco," photographic works by Madeline Berger, at the rear of the Camera Exchange, 551 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone: 373-0448. Through Jan. 6.

**Venture Art Gallery:** Acrylic paintings by Sylvia Ramirez-Renard, 260 Alvarado Mall, in the Doubletree Hotel, Monterey. Phone 372-6279. Through November.

**Weston Gallery:** "Old World, New World Color," photographs by Jeffrey Becom, Sixth Avenue between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-4453. Through Dec. 23.

**Winters Gallery:** Tomi D. Kobara, Keith Lindberg and Brenda Morrison, oil on canvas, San Carlos and Seventh, Carmel. Phone 626-5535. Through December.

## Thomas Kinkade brings easel to Carmel for 'plein air' session

**MODERN-DAY** Impressionist Thomas Kinkade will paint in Carmel's Devendorf Park this Saturday as part of a weekend packed with events at his six local galleries.

Kinkade is scheduled to paint "plein air" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the park, located on Ocean Avenue between Mission and Junipero in downtown Carmel. A portion of proceeds from the artist's reception weekend will benefit Carmel's "Art in Public Places" programs.

In addition to watching Thomas Kinkade work at his easel in the park, the public is invited to attend the open house celebrations at his galleries. All will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Nov. 8-10. The six local galleries and their locations are as follows: in Carmel — Tuck Box, Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Dolores and the Barnyard Gardens in the Barnyard, Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road; in Monterey — Monterey Plaza, 380 Cannery Row; National Archive, 550 Wave St. and Steinbeck Plaza, 685 Cannery Row.

Thomas Kinkade is one of the most published artists in the world today. A native of Placerville, he studied art at the University of California at Berkeley, where his roommate was James Gurney, famed today for his

"Dynotopia" creations. Kinkade furthered his art education at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena.

Following their studies, Kinkade and Gurney traveled coast-to-coast by rail, sketching as they went. In 1982 they published "The Artist's Guide to Sketching."

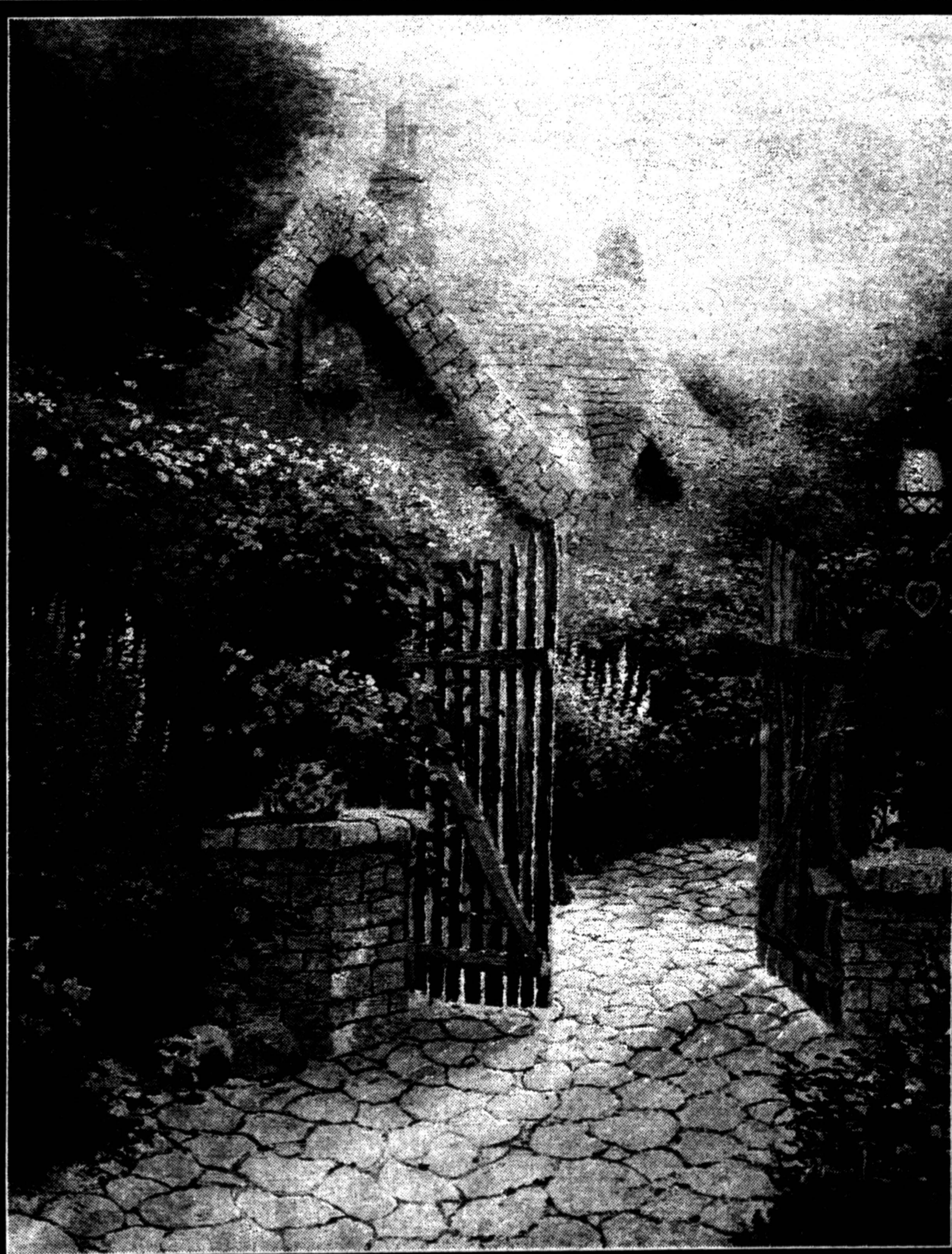
This year marks Kinkade's 12th as a published artist. His nostalgic paintings, both prints and originals, are collected worldwide. Along with his idol, Norman Rockwell, Kinkade, who is 38, was honored as a charter inductee to the Bradford International Hall of Fame. He is one of the top three selling artists in the history of the Bradford Exchange.

Among his awards are 1995

Artist of the Year and 1996 Graphic Artist of the Year from the National Association of Limited Edition Dealers and the 1995 Collector Editions Award of Excellence. His book, "Simpler Times," published this June, is in its fourth printing.

Some 30 stores nationwide sell only Thomas Kinkade lifestyle products. QVC, America's leading electronic retailer, has featured Kinkade six times this year, and he is their top selling fine artist of all time.

To learn more of this weekend of events, call 657-1570.



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# New pianistic star summons memories of grand traditions

THANKS TO THE opening concert of the Keyboard Artist Series, a discriminating audience and I have discovered a new pianistic star on our musical horizon. Eduardus Halim, the young Indonesian-born artist, was heard Sunday afternoon in an outstanding recital, setting a performance standard of an excellence that we can only hope will be continued during the rest of the series. Let's wait and see.

His program choices were all wholeheartedly romantic and immensely appealing. He played millions of notes, often seeming to be traveling at the speed of sound. But he always created beauty, whether he went fast or slow, and reminded me of the great pianists and their grand traditions.

Halim began with five Chopin Mazurkas to which he gave an individual and idiosyncratic twist. You couldn't have danced to his mazurkas even though that is what one would expect, but rather what we heard was one man's impressions of those pieces. They contained much delicate artistry, and an infinity of tonal gradations and rhythmic rubatos.

Halim took a more scholarly approach to the "Twenty-Four Preludes" Op. 28 by Chopin. They are a collection of short (two are only a half-page in length), remarkably varied and gem-like pieces which range around the circle of major and minor keys. They are Chopin in microcosm and so are delightful, but tremendously demanding as technical studies as so much of his music is.

Halim fused astounding virtuosity with profoundly emotive and perceptive musicianship and always, no mat-

ter the length of each Prelude, supplied it with shapeliness and completeness of understanding. Certain ones were particularly memorable. The brief A Major and C Minor Preludes gained new life and worthiness in spite of having been mauled by innumerable piano students over the years. The oh so-overly exposed "Raindrop Prelude" was beautifully rejuvenated. Halim played it with a depth of songful pleading and then with contrasting vivid excitement to create new meaning for this much mistreated piece.

## All-encompassing musicality

I could go on and on about the enchantment he created and the depth of beauty he revealed in almost all of these tonal cameos. My impression is of his all-encompassing musicality, with delicacy and controlled strength where needed, and a touch and technique of rarefied quality.

After the intermission, Halim played three selections from "Goyescas" by Granados. Each piece represents a scene from a Goya painting and the music is delightfully conceived. "Los Requeiebros" was delivered with splashing scintillation, full of color and excitement. The rhythmic subtleties were delightful and Halim brought out their full flavor.

"El Fandango" was an elegant endeavor with florid decorative effects. The essence of the music was skillfully captured with glistening technique and evocative tone colors.

"La maja y el Ruiseñor" was an exquisitely tender gem of dreamy pianistic poetry. Halim's touch was a marvel of taste, creating lovely sound. The trills and arpeggios of

the bird song simply intensified the awareness of this musician's artistry.

As a grand sweeping finale and a last burst of fireworks, the Liszt "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12" was played. It is full of brilliant virtuosity and enormous bravura cannonades, and calls for musical flexibility and internal fire. Halim brought it all together and with passionate strength and a final tremendous outburst, came to a thunderous exciting climax and conclusion.

The encores were also notable. There was a Chopin-Liszt "Polonaise", a Mendelssohn-Rachmaninoff "Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo" and the Chopin "Etude in C Sharp Minor."

Nathalie Plotkin, music critic for the Carmel Pine Cone since 1987, is a graduate of Queen's College with a B.A. in music education and received an M.A. from the Claremont Graduate School in music history. She has taught and performed on the piano, viola and recorder. She has participated in the Monterey County Symphony, many string quartets and early music groups. Plotkin has written music criticism since 1973 for the Monterey County Herald, Coast Weekly, Salinas Californian, Carmel Pine Cone and Monterey Times.

## Rare Finds on the Peninsula



### Monterey Clothing Company

The blending of style and comfort is the distinguishing feature of fashions from Monterey Clothing Company. Audrey De Korth operates this upscale shop, housed at 210 Alvarado St. in Monterey's Doubletree Hotel Plaza.

Many of her clients are women staying at the nearby hotels. They appreciate high-style clothing that is nonetheless easy-care and yes, eminently packable. The shop carries women's fashions that are upscale and affordable, in sizes extra small to extra large, most of it from California designers.

This fall, look for dressy raincoats, matched sweater/cardigan sets, and new, fluffy sweatshirts called Viking fleece and tees by whimsical Carmel artist Will Bullas.

Monterey Clothing Company complements its selection of women's clothing with accessories, including belts, bags, scarves, socks, tights and costume jewelry. It's open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday and 11 to 5 Sunday. Call 648-1022 for a private consultation.



### Peninsula Potters

It's nearly annual sale time at Peninsula Potters, the cooperative

studio and gallery in Pacific Grove. Eleven potters are represented here, creating original handmade designs in many styles: raku, carved and sculpted, tiles, slab, coil, extruded and porcelain.

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Twice a year, Peninsula Potters offers a sale, with the inventory marked down more than 20 percent. The Anniversary Sale takes place in early July and the approaching holiday sale is set between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Visit Peninsula Potters in the Russell Service Center, 2078 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove. It's open 10 to 4 daily. Call 372-8867.



### Pomerania Down

Widely known in the San Francisco Bay Area as the place to shop for luxurious white goose down comforters, fine hand-filled pillows and outrageously overstuffed featherbeds, Pomerania Down's products are now available at its new Carmel Plaza location: on the upper level at Ocean and Mission. A grand opening reception is set 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

Also featuring a complete line of fine French bed linens, stylish robes and towels and damask table linens from Palais Royal, as well as imported scents, soaps and accessories, Pomerania Down is much more than a down bedding shop.

For more information or to request a free color catalogue, call (800) 286-DOWN or 625-6125. Ask about November's sale on Palais Royal table linens!

## Vitamin Center

### The Vitamin Center

Gigi Moon, owner of The Vitamin Center, likes to refer to her business as "a stress-free zone." The shop, located at 26356-B Carmel Rancho Lane, is actually a "stress-fighting zone." It is stocked with the very herbs, vitamins, compounds and self-help literature that help bring peace to busy lives.

Gigi is also sensitive to the special needs of women. The Vitamin Center carries teas, vitamins and herbs designed to soothe women experiencing PMS and/or menopause.

Gigi and her family are long-time local merchants, meaning, as Gigi says, "Our specialty is service. I love what I'm doing and am here to help."

The Vitamin Center has some very powerful anxiety-fighting weapons: gemstone candles, aromatherapy, ginseng and more. It's open 9 to 6 Monday through Friday, 10 to 5 Saturday. Call 625-9155.

## COUNTY SYMPHONY PERFORMS 'THE FOUR SEASONS'

ON SUNDAY, Monday and Tuesday the Monterey County Symphony will present Antonio Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" for the first time in its 51-year history.

Concerts will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. Monday at Sunset Theater in Carmel, and at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Sherwood Hall in Salinas.



Phillip Levy

Welsh-born Israeli violinist Phillip Levy, who has been the Symphony's concertmaster since October 1991, will play the four violin concertos and direct the ensemble. Symphony music director Clark Suttle will conduct Beethoven's popular "Symphony No. 8 in F major," Op. 93. The Symphony last performed this significant work in February 1980.

Single tickets to the Monterey County Symphony are \$32, \$28 and \$16 for the Carmel Sunday concert; \$32, \$28 and \$22 for the Carmel Monday concert, and \$25, \$18 and \$13 for the Salinas Tuesday concert.

At the Salinas concert, seniors (65 and older) and children (12 and younger) may purchase discounted reserved orchestra seats for \$21 and \$8 respectively. Also at the Salinas concert, college students (full time i.d. required) may purchase unreserved balcony seats for \$8.

More information: 624-8511 or (800) 698-1138.

## Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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## PLUGGED IN...

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to perform. As always, musicians are invited to sign up for the popular jam sessions. For more info call Charlie Cline, publicity director, at 633-5796.

### Random notes

The Tyler Street Bar and Grill, a small but popular downtown Monterey blues venue, recently shut down and the Brasstree Lounge in the Doubletree Hotel will pull the plug on live music after Nov. 23. The Doubletree Hotel has City of Monterey approved plans to convert the upstairs lounge into executive suites ... Local rock 'n' roll band Lovers & Strangers has a song on its new CD entitled "Does the Earth Have a Future" and one could ask the same question about live music in clubs on the Monterey Peninsula ... Clubs continue to vanish, however festivals thankfully

continue to materialize. 3 spirits promoters have booked the Monterey Fairgrounds for the weekend of May 10-11, 1997 for what they hope will become Monterey Pop '97. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the legendary festival is a great idea but couldn't we possibly come up with another name?

Local alternative rock band Free Ears has added drummer Donnie Nix to its already impressive lineup of guitarist Tom Ayres, bassist Roger Rodgers and vocalist Angelino Moysov. Vera, Musician Magazine semifinalist for Best Unsigned Band, is currently in search of a new female vocalist. Interested parties should contact Vera drummer Steve Parmley at 372-7372.

Stephen L. Vagnini is a self-described music activist who resides in Marina. For more than 15 years Vagnini has promoted concerts, managed bands and covered the local music beat.

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5:30 7:45 10:00

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12:30 3:45  
7:00 10:00



# Restaurant

## Feature of the Week:

### Kate's Table

A woman with a taste for delicious food and inviting surroundings, Katherine Curry has operated four restaurants in this region. She sold both Katy's Place and Katy's Cottage, two popular Carmel eateries. But Curry still takes a hands-on approach with her Carmel Valley restaurants: the Wagon Wheel at the Valley Hills Center and her newest, Kate's Table, located within the Carmel Valley Inn on Carmel Valley Road at Los Laureles Garde.

For Kate's Table, Curry continues her winning formula of choosing the very best ingredients and then employing them in winning recipes. The restaurant, which she decorated herself with cozy fabrics, is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

The menu is, in Kate's words, fairly steady, with the judicious addition of specials. Your meal might include rack of lamb, seafood pasta, a thick pork chop, or a superb prime rib. Top it off with Kate's own bread pudding and whisky sauce, chocolate mousse cake, creme brulee or old-fashioned gingerbread with daffodil sauce.

Kate's Table opened in July '95, and it is the owner's wish to make it a place beloved of locals. Live entertainment is offered regularly, including the Buddy Jones Trio on Saturday nights. There is full bar, and reservations are accepted. Call 659-8044.

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**The Covey and Quail Lodge**  
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# Portions of homebuying process going 'peopleless'

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY giant Intuit reportedly makes no profit on its low-end software product if a single call is made to its customer support telephone line.



## California Trends

By Bradley Inman

But what about real estate? Can we buy and sell homes without talking to or working with a mortgage broker, an appraiser or a loan, real estate or escrow agent?

There is no question that the human-heavy business of transacting property could use a dose of time-saving technology.

Former Century 21 CEO Robert Pittman, who two

Consequently, there is considerable pressure to create bullet-proof software that is ready to use and has no bugs — the super efficient, human-less transaction.

The idea of peopleless money transfers and accounting services were unheard of just a few short years ago, but today it is commonplace. We make our deposits electronically, we use ATM machines for cash and pay our bills through electronic banking services.

Stock, travel and insurance agents are seemingly headed down the same path.

weeks ago left the realty giant for America Online, said, "Real estate is 15 years behind the rest of the country's businesses in terms of technology."

### Slowly but surely

The efficiencies that flow from technology have come slower to real estate because of arcane industry practices, the subtleties and nuances of how real estate historically has been sold and the personal nature of this unusual investment.

Nevertheless, incremental steps are being taken to streamline the process.

Thanks to the Internet, the process of culling, pre-screening and deciphering which homes are available and then comparing prices, locations and amenities has become easier and less time consuming.

Home buyers must no longer pick up house shopping guides, scour classified ads and call Realtors to see what is on the market. In many parts of the U.S., the entire MLS is now on the Internet.

Mortgage lending has also become electrified. Without any human contact, borrowers can compare and contrast mortgage rates and terms online, with up-to-date daily

Bradley Inman, whose syndicated column appears weekly in *The Carmel Pine Cone* and *Monterey Times*, has an Internet home page at <http://www.inman.com>.

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WHO IS NOW WITH AMERICA ONLINE

changes in mortgages.

Home buyers can also apply for and get their loan approved online without ever conversing with a loan officer.

### In the back office

The most significant change in mortgage lending is the back office, that part of the loan process that we don't see, from underwriting to appraisal. With electronic loan scoring and instant credit approvals, loans committees are no longer necessary.

Real estate agents are still seemingly indispensable when it comes to showing, viewing, marketing and nego-

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## Pebble Beach

**ENCHANTING CHATEAU** \$1,988,000  
Charming French chateau features a spacious entry hall with a curvilinear staircase, 4 BR/3.5+BA, antique fireplaces in library, guest quarters, formal drawing and dining room, 5 fireplaces.

**VIEW TO THE HORIZON!** \$1,350,000  
One of the finest estate locations across from the famous "Lone Cypress" tree. Rambling open floor plan offers filtered ocean views, guest house, alarm and intercom system, wine cellar, steam room and lots of room to roam.

**CREATIVE INVESTMENT** \$695,000  
Located in a lovely estate area, this lot is where your future days of quiet and privacy may be enjoyed.

**CONVENIENCE & VALUE** \$449,000  
This 3BR/2BA home has a great single story floor plan. Neutral tones. Master with 3 closets, spa and separate entry. Step down living room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace. Kitchen/family room with fireplace opens to deck.

**EASY LIVING** \$257,000  
Bathed in filtered sunlight, you'll find this cozy 2 bedroom condo. Benefits include a living room fireplace, convenient kitchen, deck and Monterey city night light views.

**NEW ON THE MARKET** \$225,000  
Close to all the amenities on the Peninsula, this lot is graced by beautiful oaks in one of the best locations of the area.



## Carmel/South Coast

**PRICED TO SEL** \$895,000  
If you are truly looking for a million dollar home for less, this one's yours. Updated with only the best, this 3BR/3.5BA, approximately 2600 sq. ft. home on Carmel Point is a true value. Features include updated appliances, vaulted ceilings, skylights, built-in vacuum, auto sprinklers, landscaped yard and a short distance to the beach.

**SPECTACULAR OCEAN VIEWS** \$825,000  
Breathtaking white water views. Quality built 3 bedroom deluxe home consisting of 2 master suites gourmet, gourmet kitchen with fireplace and island for preparation. High ceilings with skylights throughout. Office with quality built-in desk, credenza and lighted bookcase with French doors opening onto sunny patio. Lovely lawn and garden on 1 acre. Keyed access to private beach.

**BIG SUR OCEAN VIEWS** \$795,000  
A dream setting for your dream house. Twenty-one above-the-sea acres on Highway 1 at Garrapata Creek with forever views and breathtaking sunsets. Perimeter fencing and water system in place. Ten miles from Carmel.

**NEW ON THE MARKET** \$475,000  
Exquisite 3BR/2BA remodel. New windows, doors, furnace, baths. Open floor plan. Kitchen opens to an inviting family room w/ fireplace. Country views. One mile to town.

**FABULOUS OCEAN & MT. VIEWS** \$425,000  
Architecturally designed 8 year old home. Perfect floor plan, open and airy with a very generous sized master suite. Nestled on the prestigious Partington Ridge. This 2BR/2BA home is in the ideal spot to enjoy serene living in Henry Miller country.

**CHARMING HIDEAWAY** \$419,000  
Discover Carmel living the way it's meant to be. A perfect hideaway in a delightful setting just 3 blocks from the beach. Well maintained and upgraded with extra room for office and bonus area for workshop or storage.

**POST ADOBE** \$395,000  
This structure is made of heavy timber and sun dried heavy clay brick. Known to be well insulated and built to last. A classic California style home. This 3BR/2BA home has quality features throughout like a recently updated kitchen and baths, slate entry, brick fireplace and heavy beamed ceilings. This one is certainly a winner.

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION** \$385,000  
This one acre lot is located in Carmel's most desirable spots! Enjoy the cool breeze and ocean view!

**JEWEL BOX POTENTIAL** \$325,000  
A cute charmer w/vaulted ceiling living room, fireplace, and slider to rear garden, separate dining room and big kitchen for easy entertaining. Great floor plan included 2BR/1.5BA plus indoor laundry.

**BUILD YOUR DREAM** \$135,000  
One of the last remaining lots in the area, close to shopping center.



## Monterey

**VALUED AREA** \$365,000  
Skyline Forest ranch style level home w/living room, fireplace on a cul-de-sac lot. Value for this 4BR/2.5BA home.

**BABBLING POND** \$339,500  
Well maintained 3BR/1BA home near DLI. Hardwood floors, fireplace, bonus room and 2-car garage. Low maintenance yard w/ Koi pond and waterfalls.

**GREAT OCEAN VIEWS!** \$342,000  
Nice, new Monterey home w/ great ocean views. This 3BR/2.5BA features open kitchen, family/room and office. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, ocean views in living room. Master suite has nice bathroom and lots of closet space.

**CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY** \$254,000  
House and guest house. 2 bed + den, 1BA, approximately 1400 SF main house with fireplace in living room, sewing room, inside laundry, 500+ sq. ft. (approx.) guest house. Large corner lot. Greenhouse. 2-car garage with workshop.

**SINGLE STORY** \$219,000  
Prime location in great complex, 2BR + den, vaulted ceiling, skylights, brick patios overlooking greenbelt gardens. Light and bright unit with neutral tones. Priced to sell now!

**COMFORTABLE PRIVACY** \$115,000  
Cozy, top floor end unit in desirable Golden Oaks complex. Very few stairs, extra window, 2 balconies, mirrored closet door. Pool, lovely gardens, close to shopping and freeway.



## Pacific Grove

**DRAMATIC BAY VIEWS** \$749,000  
This versatile 4BR/4+BA property consists of a main residence on 2 levels with a study. The street level, legal rental unit is self-contained, 1BR with a full kitchen; perfect for guest or tenants. Impeccably maintained with recent upgrades of triple paned windows, raised hearth fireplace with wooden mantle, and track lights.

**MAKE YOUR OFFER!** \$399,000  
This almost new 3BR/2BA home has been remodeled from head-to-toe. The motivated seller wants to move on. Features include 2 fireplaces, separate laundry room inside, tiled entry and counters and 2-car garage.

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tiating the sale of the house, but that too is changing.

Until recently, a 3-D computer walk-through of a home was clunky, slow and too expensive. Virtual walk-throughs in which you can view a home from the computer will soon become commonplace and electronic appraisals will soon become an industry standard for most homes.

Historically, the most inefficient part of the transaction has been the closing, where dozens of forms must be signed and scads of people from title insurance to escrow must sign, stamp or process the paper. Imagine, if we still traded securities by hand delivering stock certificates — that is how the current real estate deal is handled.

This, too, will change as e-mail and Intranet sites, which are private Web locations, are formed to process the real estate transaction. The transaction will become paperless, saving the buyer and seller enormous time and effort.

Also, when the information is electrified, search engines and graphic displays will better explain the nuances of the transactions.

Buyers will be able to use help keys for explaining what the fine print means and electronic agents will remind the buyer and seller of different rules and how they apply to each person based on the record in the file.

In the end, buyers and sellers will find the process less demanding and more understandable.

### Gedryn tops listings sold for Coldwell Banker's 3rd quarter

Mason, Ambrosio, Curtis also cited

**SHARON GEDRYN** of Coldwell Banker's Carmel Crossroads office was the leading sales associate for number of listings sold during the third quarter, the real estate agency announced last week.



Sharon Gedryn

Gedryn's performance, along with those of three other associates with Coldwell Banker, is synonymous with a boon in the industry.

"The third quarter of this year has been one of the best 90-day stretches we have seen," said Alain Pinel, senior vice president and regional manager for Coldwell Banker Northern California.

Other top performers for the firm during the recently completed quarter were:

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2727 Pradera \$695,000  
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26021 Atherton \$449,000  
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Camino Del Monte \$335,000  
Sat 3-5 Del Monte Realty

4135 Canada Ct \$385,000

122 Fern Canyon Rd \$550,000  
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101 Yankee Point Dr \$895,000  
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5465 Quail Meadows Dr  
\$2,400,000  
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924 W Carmel Valley Rd  
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#### FABULOUS FIND!

\$259,000

Tucked away and private on large lot. Living room picture window has peaceful garden view, lovely backyard view from kitchen. French doors open to patio from family room. Family room could be 3rd bedroom if needed. This home is too special.

#### FOREST GROVE CONDO

\$239,500

Located just outside Pebble Beach Country Club gate. Desirable, one level end unit. Enter thru sunny, private patio and amaze at the spacious living room, formal dining, large master suite w/loads of closets plus second guest bedroom.

#### GREAT BEGINNINGS

\$239,000

Attractive 2BR/2BA end unit w/raised fireplace at end of living room. Very private w/ lovely tree views. Kitchen has been partially remodeled w/ Corian counters. Amenities include spa, clubhouse, sauna.



Carmel Valley

#### FUN UNDER THE SUN

\$849,000

Ranch home has exceptional views and top quality throughout. Great kitchen features granite, white washed oak cabinets, extensive built-ins and skylights. Great property for golf enthusiast who prefers a secured, low maintenance environment, superior quality and flexibility.

#### EXPECT THE BEST

\$725,000

Beautiful contemporary home overlooking Quail Lodge golf course. Spacious rooms, cathedral ceilings, open floor plan are inviting. Enter through a private courtyard. Master bath has large Jacuzzi tub.

#### LIVE YOUR DREAM

\$495,000

Fantastic Point Lobos views from this cul-de-sac lot. Approved plans, permits and water are available.

#### VIEWS AMONG THE HILLS

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#### INCREDIBLE VIEWS

\$639,000

Architecturally designed 3BR/3BA Carmel home w/quality remodeled features like a custom kitchen, beamed ceilings, wrap-around deck, skylights in living/dining. Large downstairs has numerous possibilities.



#### MOTIVATED SELLER

\$420,000

This one-of-a-kind, lovely ocean view Victorian in Monterey is worth your private viewing. Featuring wood floors, large kitchen, formal dining room, master suite, upstairs 2/ sweeping bay views. Step into the past with all the modern conveniences.



#### JACK'S PEAK

\$750,000

Wonderful 5+ acre hideaway w/ fabulous bay and city light views! Beautiful and unique 10 year old main house plus an unfinished studio. This Carmel property also includes an old but very charming guest house.



#### IS LOCATION IMPORTANT?

\$445,000

Great home facing forested greenbelt. Comfort and convenience may be found in this 3 BR/2 BA, Pebble Beach home. Warm living room, fireplace, efficient kitchen, family room, master suite/dressing area. Two-car garage. Easy care parcel and more.



#### CUSTOM! CUSTOM! CUSTOM!

\$269,000

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A beautiful view of the sunset (inset) is what the homebuyer of this Carmel Highlands home has to look forward to. Whether from one of the wrap-around decks or the spacious living room (right), the views are unparalleled.

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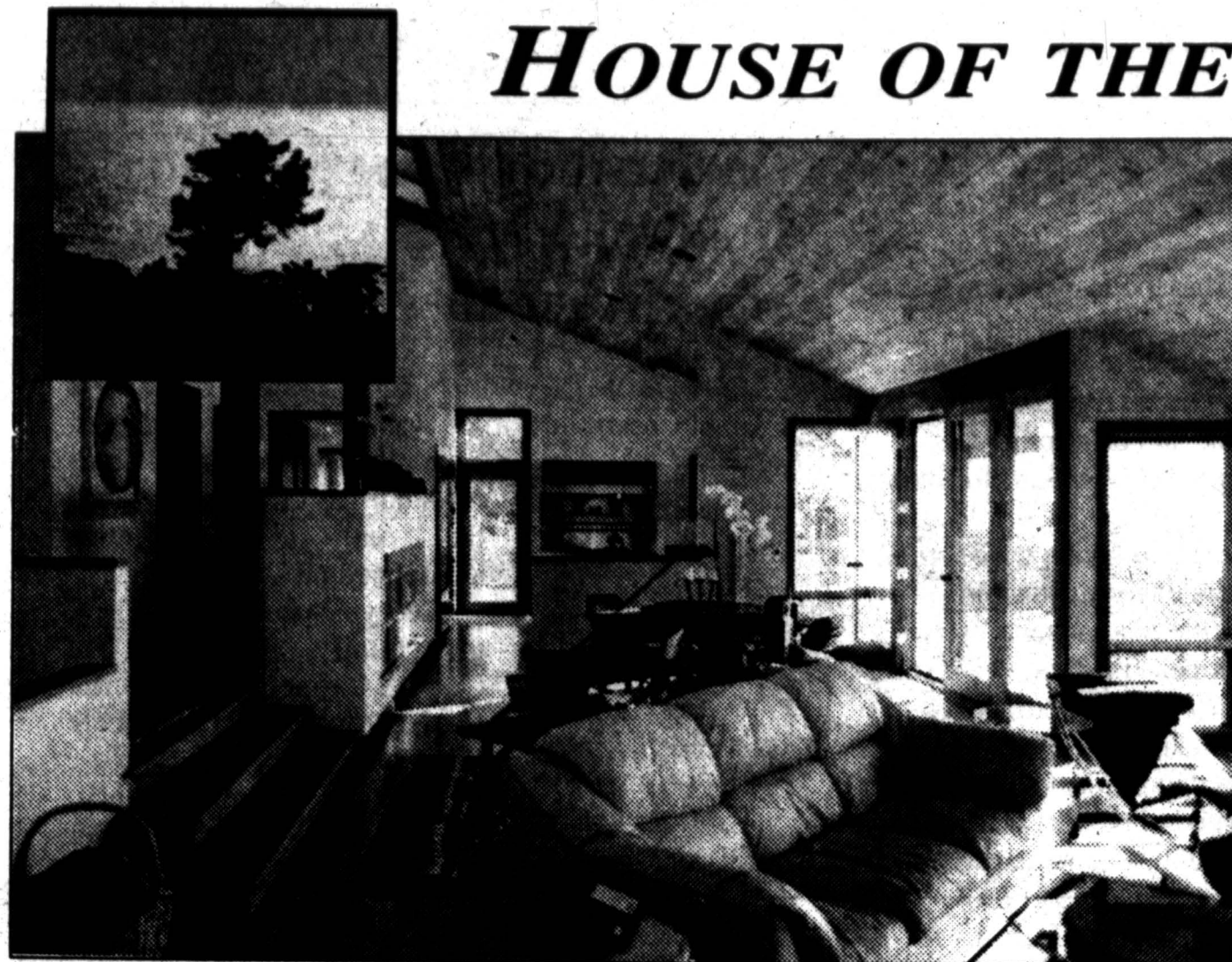
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Encompassing 2,237 square feet, the home was designed by noted architect David Allen Smith. A dining room and gallery adjoin the spacious living room with a slate hearth wood burning fireplace.

The kitchen is a cook's delight with professional cook top and a built-in sub-zero refrigerator. Warm wood counters compliment the high-tech design.

Outside, a winding stair path leads to your very own lookout perch of the Pacific Ocean. All interested buyers need do is relax on one of the spacious wrap-around decks, next to the cozy wood burning fireplace, and view the magnificent sunset.

Preliminary plans for a guest house on the property are available

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8008 River Pl \$725,000  
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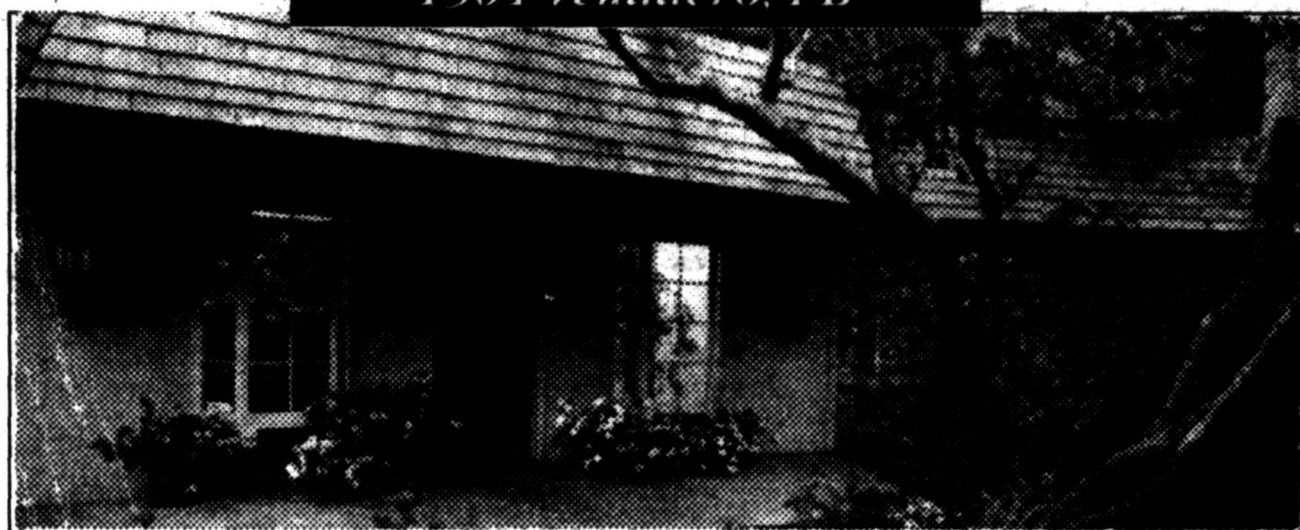
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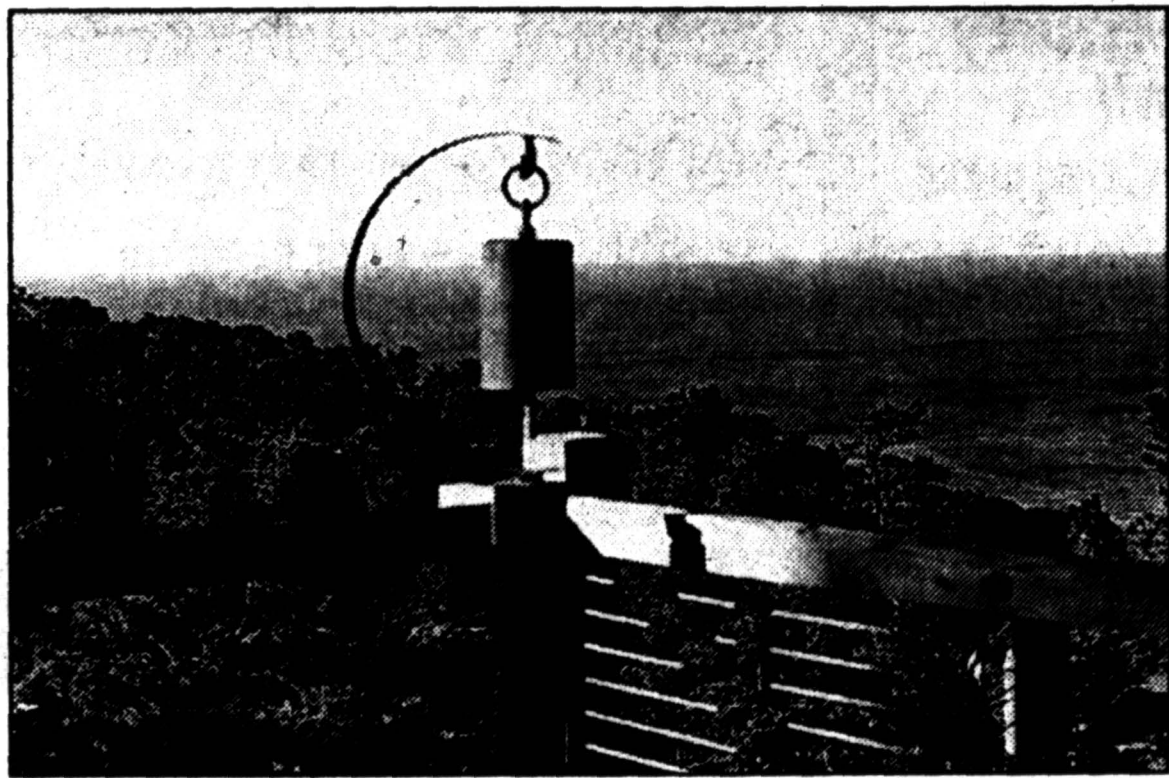
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■ Maureen Mason, who was the No. 1 agent in buyer assisted sales.

■ Vera Ambrosio, who topped all sales associates in closed units.

■ Herma Curtis, who had the highest gross commission income for the county.

Mason, Ambrosio and Curtis all work

out of the Crossroads office, which is located at 26611 Carmel Center Place.

The company also has a downtown Carmel office.

In all, Coldwell Banker has nearly 160 offices and more than 3,000 sales associates in Northern California.

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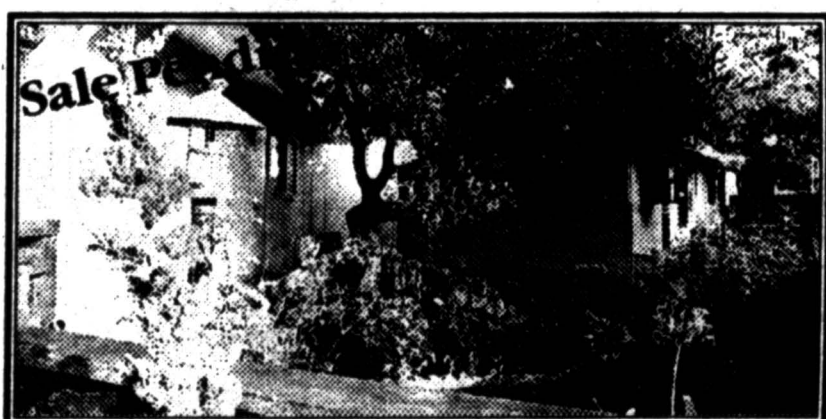


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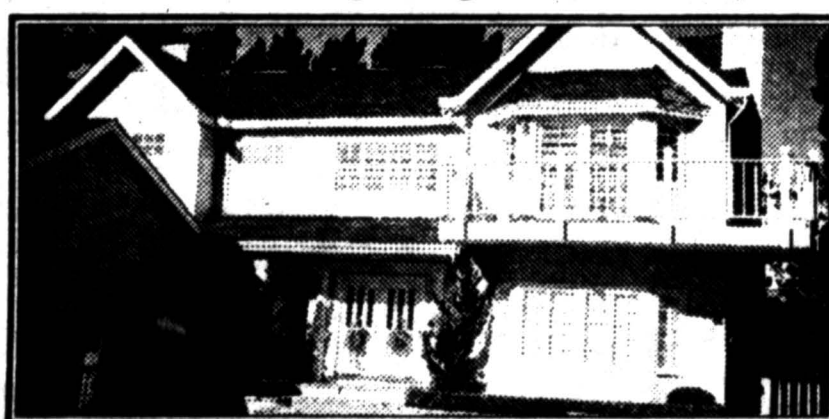
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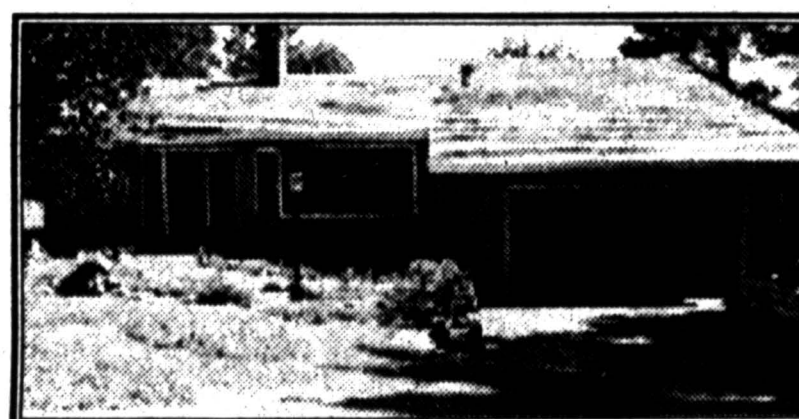
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# CALENDAR

## FRIDAY

### MUSIC/DANCE

**Blues with Terry Hanck and the Soulrockers** — Brasstree Lounge, Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza (at intersection of Alvarado and Del Monte), Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover.

**Brazilian Jazz with The Helcio Milito Trio** featuring vocalist **Lauri Hofer** — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

**Guitarist Robert McNamara** — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m.

**Dino Vera** — Terrace Lounge, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

**Piano bar and open mike with pianist Richard Stauff** — Los Laureles Lodge, Carmel Valley, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Phone 659-2233.

**Dino Vera & Django** — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 624-3811.

**Rock with Red Beans & Rice** — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., \$8 advance/\$10 door. Phone 649-4241.

**Jazz and R&B with the Daryl Rowe Quintet** — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover.

**Strolling blues guitarist Raybob Bowman** — Memphis Blues restaurant, Wharf 2, Monterey, 6-9 p.m. Phone 655-1401.

**Harpist Amy Krupski's Celtic Echoes CD release concert** — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, 7 p.m., \$6. Phone 624-1803.

**"Evening of Contemporary Dance"** MPC department of dance production — Main Stage theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., \$9 general/\$7 students and seniors. Phone 646-4420.

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin** speaks on "The American Presidency" — Santa Catalina School's Performing Arts Center, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, 8 p.m., free. Phone 655-9310.

**American Association of Retired Persons Chapter #97 board member Don Sortwell** speaks on "Financial Concerns of the Elderly" — Meals on Wheels Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, 1 p.m., free. Phone 394-2965.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**National Writers Union meeting** featuring readings by **Michael King** and **Elliot Roberts** — Barnyard Studio, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., \$5. Phone 624-1803.

**Alliance on Aging's Senior Outreach Luncheon** featuring a firsthand account of the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial — Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., P.G., 11:30 a.m., \$3. Phone 646-4636.

## SATURDAY

### MUSIC/DANCE

**Brazilian Jazz with The Helcio Milito Trio** featuring jazz vocalist **Lauri Hofer** — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

**R&B with The Volcano Brothers** — Brasstree Lounge, Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza (at intersection of Alvarado and Del Monte), Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-4511.

**Dino Vera & Django** — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 624-3811.

**Guitarist Robert McNamara** — The Bay Club,

The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

**Singer/songwriter John Bankston** — River Inn, Highway 1, Big Sur, 8 p.m. Phone 667-2700.

**Jazz and R&B with the Daryl Rowe Quintet** — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

**Blues with Johnny Nitro & The Doorslammers** — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

**Jazz with the Buddy Jones Trio** — Kate's Table, Carmel Valley Inn, Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, 8-11 p.m., no cover. Phone 659-8004.

**Strolling blues guitarist Raybob Bowman** — Memphis Blues restaurant, Wharf 2, Monterey, 6-9 p.m. Phone 655-1401.

**Jazz vocalist Kitty Margolis** — The Jazz Store, Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., \$20/\$10. Phone 624-6432.

**WHAT:** Harpist Amy Krupski's CD release concert, featuring Krupski and guest artists Steve Payne, Deby Grosjean and Michael Roche

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Friday

**WHERE:** Thunderbird Bookstore, The

Barnyard, Carmel

**COST:** \$6 at the door

**INFO:** 624-1803



**"Evening of Contemporary Dance"** MPC department of dance production — Main Stage theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., \$9 general/\$7 students and seniors. Phone 646-4420.

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**"College Financial Aid: Do You Qualify?"** lecture by Susan Greenbaum, representative for College Financial Aid Services, Inc. — 2600 Garden Rd., Ste. 226, Monterey, 3:45-4:45 p.m., free. Phone 372-6098.

**Annual meeting of the Sierra Nevada chapter of the National Association 10th Mountain Division, Inc.** — Casa Munras Garden Hotel, 700 Munras Ave., Monterey, 11:30 a.m., free. Phone 375-8293.

**Introduction to Everyday Zen workshop** — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, corner of 4th and Guadalupe, Carmel, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., free. Phone 375-7826.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District Friends Steering Committee meeting** — Community Room, Mid-Valley Fire Dept., Carmel Valley, 4:30 p.m. Phone 659-6062.

**Young Eagles Flight Rally** for children ages 8-17 to learn about aviation — EAA Building, Marina Municipal Airport, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free. Phone 373-6587.

**Local mystery writers' panel** with Janet Dawson and Dianne Day — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 10:30 a.m.-noon. \$6. Phone 624-1803.

**Julio J. Ramirez and Marie Perucca-Ramirez** sign *El Cocodrilo's Cookbook: Over 100 High-Flavored Recipes Fused with a Caribbean and Latin American Kick* — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 2-4 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

**25th Annual Model Railroad Show** — Indoor Mall of the Crossroads Shopping Center, Highway 1 at Rio Road, Carmel, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., free. Phone 624-5021.

**Guided tours of the Point Sur Lightstation** — meet along the west side of Highway 1 at the locked entrance gate 1/4 mile north of the Point Sur Naval Facility and 19 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., \$5/\$3. Phone 625-4419.

**Barbecue, silent auction for victims of the South Coast "Wild Fire"** — Big Sur River Inn, Highway 1 at Pheneger Creek (24 miles south of Carmel), Big Sur, 12-6 p.m., \$7. Phone 667-2700 or 625-5255.

**Poetry readings by Miroslav Holub and Jacqueline Osherow** — Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, San Carlos and 9th, Carmel, 8 p.m., \$10. Phone 264-1813.

**Monterey/Salinas chapter of Parents Without Partners** meets — Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 779-6226 or 275-9057.

**"Holiday on Jewell Avenue" bazaar** — Sally J. Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free. Phone 375-4454.

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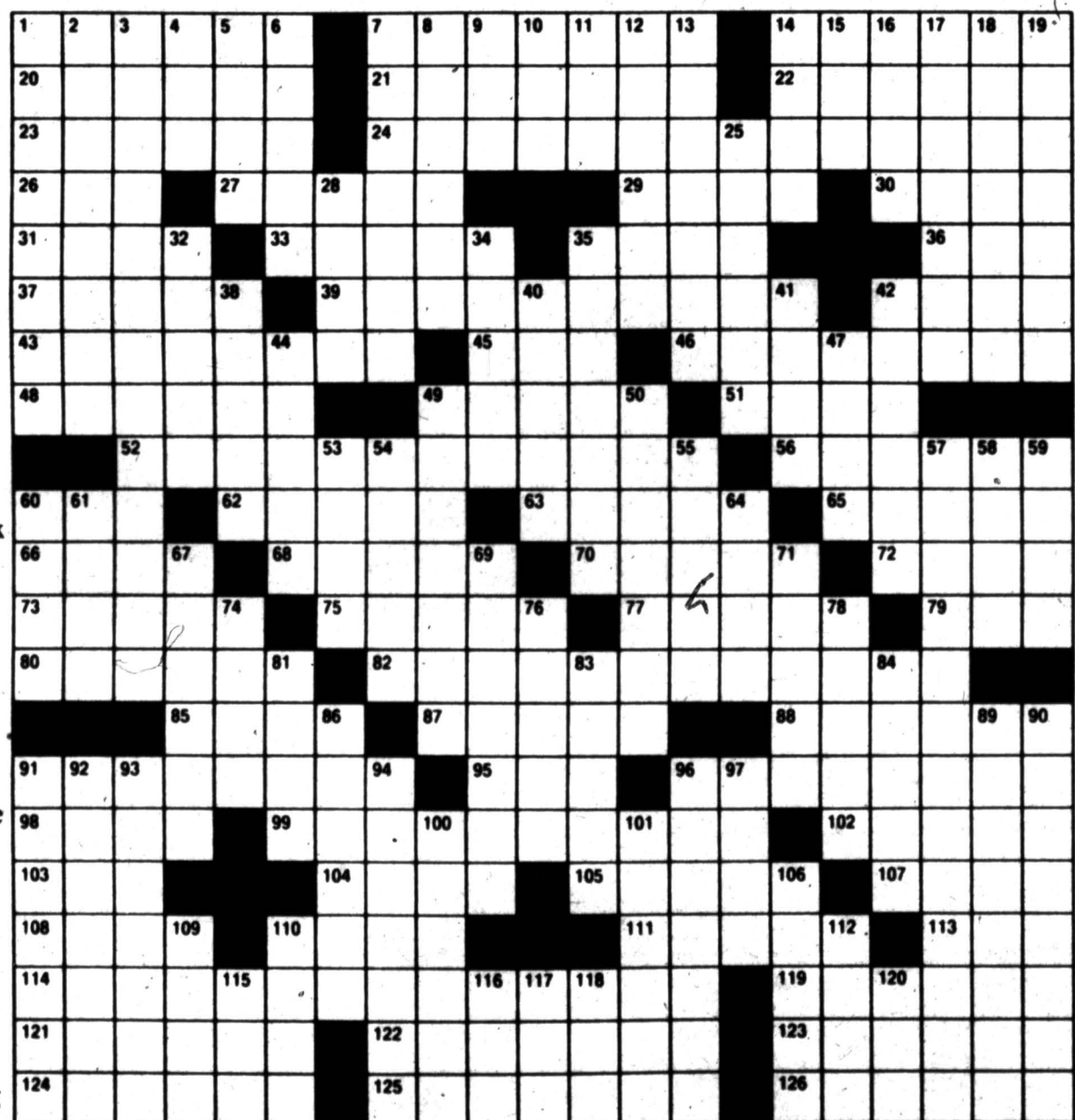
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# CALENDAR

## Theater Calendar

**The Hoffman Playhouse:** Two classics of American gothic, Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Cask of Amontillado," 11:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9. All seats are \$5. The playhouse is at 320 Hoffman Ave., Monterey. Reservations: 649-0259.

**Magic Circle Theater:** Herb Gardner's "I'm Not Rappaport," is a comedy about two eccentric octogenarians determined to fight off all attempts to put them out to pasture. Curtain is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 7; 7 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 10 and 17; and 2 p.m. matinees Sundays, Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and Dec. 8. Performances are set at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel. Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 students and seniors. Information: 659-8244.

**Staff Players Repertory Company:** "Brit Wit," humorous dialogues by British playwrights Shaw, Wilde and Coward, performed by Karner Benjamin and Marcia Hovick; concludes its run 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7-10 at the Indoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel. Tickets are \$11, \$8 for seniors and students. Call 624-1531.

**Troupers of the Gold Coast:** "The Loan of a Wife," a British farce, followed by "The Olio Revue," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 30 at California's First Theatre, Scott and Pacific streets, Monterey. Tickets: \$9 adults/\$7 seniors and teens/\$5 for age 12 and under. Reservations: 375-4916.

**Unicorn Theatre:** "Aspirin & Elephants," Jerry Mayer's comedy set aboard a cruise ship, continues at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays until Nov. 23. All performances at the Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman Ave., Monterey. Admission \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors. Phone 649-0259.

**The Wharf Theater:** "The Music Man," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 1 at the Wharf Theater, end of Old Fisherman's Wharf No. 1, Monterey, \$12 adults/\$6 children. Phone 649-2332 or 372-1373.

## SUNDAY

### MUSIC/DANCE

**Brazilian Jazz with The Helcio Milito Trio** featuring bassist Stan Poplin — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

**Harpist Juli Alexander** — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

**Jazz with the Abalone Stompers** — River Inn, Highway 1 just south of Andrew Molera State Park, Big Sur, 1-5 p.m. Phone 800/548-3610.

**Jazz brunch with pianist Biff Smith** — Kate's Table, Carmel Valley Inn, Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, 1-3 p.m. Phone 659-8004.

**Pianist Jan Deneau** — Terrace Lounge, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 8-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

**Pianist Don Pendergrass** — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

**Jazz with the Joe Lucido Trio** — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

**Violinist Philip Levy performs and directs Vivaldi, Beethoven with the Monterey County Symphony** — Sunset Theater, San Carlos and 9th, Carmel, 3 p.m., \$16-\$32. Phone 624-8511.

**"Evening of Contemporary Dance" MPC department of dance production** — Main Stage theatre, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 2 p.m., \$9 general/\$7 students and seniors. Phone 646-4420.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Sunday jazz service** — Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 10:30 a.m. Phone 624-8595.

**Annual meeting of the Friends of the Carmel Valley Library** — 65 W. Carmel Valley Rd., C.V., 2-4 p.m., free. Phone 659-2377.

**25th Annual Model Railroad Show** — Indoor Mall of the Crossroads Shopping Center, Highway 1 at Rio Road, Carmel, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., free. Phone 624-5021.

**"Tell 'Em I Sent Ya" party benefitting I Cantori's scholarship fund** — Bow Tie Billiards, 511 Tyler St., Monterey, 6:30-10:30 p.m., \$10. Phone 647-8439.

**Guided tours of the Point Sur Lightstation** — meet along the west side of Highway 1 at the locked entrance gate 1/4 mile north of the Point Sur Naval Facility and 19 miles south of Rio Road in Carmel, 10 a.m., \$5/\$3. Phone 625-4419.

## MONDAY

### MUSIC/DANCE

**KPIG Blues Night featuring Blues Bait** — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9:30 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

**Pianist Jan Deneau** — Terrace Lounge, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 8-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

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## TUESDAY

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**Jazz pianist Serena Underwood** — Kate's Table, Carmel Valley Inn, Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade Road, Carmel Valley, 8-10 p.m. Phone 659-8004.

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

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**Kitty Margolis** Sat. Nov. 9  
Singer Kitty Margolis commands an eclectic repertoire ranging from bebop to blues to ballads to bossa nova. A warm contralto voice, riveting stage presence and a swinging scat style quickly established her as a strong force on the contemporary vocal jazz scene.

**Harvey Wainapel Quartet** Sat. Nov. 16  
Tenor saxophonist Harvey Wainapel's debut CD, *At Home/On the Road*, has been praised both for its wonderfully eclectic batch of compositions. Wainapel, a three-time Monterey Jazz Festival veteran, has performed with such notables as McCoy Tyner and Joe Henderson.

**Jeff Linsky and Michael Spiro** Sat. Nov. 23  
Guitarist Jeff Linsky will be joined by percussionist Michael Spiro for an innovative collaboration at the Jazz Store. He currently records for Concord Jazz, and his latest release is titled *California*.

**Jessica Williams and Patty Waters** Sat. Dec. 7  
One of the finest jazz pianists to emerge in the 90's, Jessica Williams returns to the Jazz Store backing vocalist Patty Waters. Don't miss this unique pairing of talents featuring music from Patty Waters full-fledged comeback release on Jazz Focus Records, *Love Songs*.

**The San Francisco Nighthawks** Sat. Dec. 14  
The San Francisco Nighthawks is a progressive post-bop jazz quintet consisting of all-stars from the San Francisco area. Drummer Eddie Marshall, bassist Rob Fisher, pianist Paul Nagel, guitarist George Cotsirilos, and tenor saxophonist Michael McMullen collectively have years of experience and their style has just the right blend of cool and hot jazz for a dynamic musical experience.

**Rebecca Parris** Fri. Dec. 20  
Rebecca Parris returns to Carmel after stellar performances in April at the Jazz Store and the Big Sur Jazz Festival. Parris uniquely interprets standards, blues, Latin and contemporary tunes by delivering each lyric with conviction. Her warm personality and stage presence make her a rare find.

**Kevin Gibbs Trio - A Christmas Special** Sat. Dec. 21  
Join pianist Kevin Gibbs and his trio for a musical holiday celebration. The evening's concert will feature the jazzy Christmas sounds from Kevin's Concord hit CD, *Christmas Presence*. He will be joined by John Wiitala on bass and Bud Spangler on drums.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Saturday, January 11 - Bud Spangler  
John Parris Quartet ■ Sunday, January 14  
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## SOCIAL EVENTS



Monterey Opera Association board member Marga Rose, chair Gloria Gargiulo and conductor Ted Gargiulo get ready to announce the opera.



Virginia Conroy and her cartoonist husband Eldon Dedini enjoy the festivities at the Monterey Opera Association gala.



Tenor Ben Barr and Soprano Valerie Scott-Lumley sang excerpts from *The Merry Widow*, Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Monterey Opera Association gala.

CHUCK  
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PHOTOS



▲ Joy Buchanan; Amy, Elaine and Dr. Herbert Berman; and David Buchanan in back enjoy the gala opera presentation at the Embassy Suites. Elaine Berman, trustee for the Barret Segal Charitable Trust, has overseen donations from the trust to the opera company.



◀ Soprano Norma Jean Hodges sings the drinking song from *La Traviata* with tenor Richard Nickol.

## Monterey Opera Association enchants

THE INVITATION read: "The Duke of Mantua requests the honour of your company for an evening filled with merriment, song and feasting in three acts." A perfect description of what occurred!

I picked up my ivory fan and lorgnette and ordered my coach to take us to the opera. At the door, pages bowed and led us to our seats for the first part of the affair.



### Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

The feasting was heavenly and the singing enchanting. Presented by the Monterey Opera Association to benefit an upcoming production of Franz Lehar's *Merry Widow*, the sumptuous and outstanding party in three acts was staged Sunday, Oct. 27 in the grand ballroom of the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

Act I featured excerpts from Giuseppe Verdi's *Rigoletto*, directed by Ted Gargiulo. Nancy Williams sang "Caro Nome" exquisitely. Richard Nickol, David Cox and Leberta Renfro did yeoman work in their arias also. Actor Kevin Hanstick, dressed in a wonderful courtier's costume, introduced the singers and their arias in a melodramatic manner, befitting the era in which the music was written.

Act II led us to another part of the ballroom where a delicious supper was served, while David

Dally's Monterey String Quintet played romantic arias, and members of Ballet Fantastique danced. A plus was a collection of prizes given to lucky ticket holders.

Suddenly it was as if we were actually in *La Boheme*, where the poets and artists meet at the café. Then Nickol and Norma Jean Hodges spontaneously burst out singing the drinking song from *La Traviata*, with the audience joining in the chorus parts. What a moment! Music became the god of us all, just as the Monterey Opera Association planned.

Act III took place in the outer lobby where the singers sang popular classics, as cherubs with baskets passed among us asking for money. The songs were for sale, another interesting idea created by Gloria Gargiulo for this superb soiree. Many guests of the hotel stood listening outside their front doors.

Valerie Scott-Lumley, a beautiful singer and actress who will be enacting the part of the Merry Widow for two weekends this month at Carmel's Golden Bough Theatre, performed two arias from the opera with aplomb. Valerie sings effortlessly in three octaves. Ben Barr, her co-star, evinced a fine, natural tenor voice.

With the progress that this young Monterey Opera Association is showing, we'll probably see an opera house here soon. Are you listening, Pavarotti?

### United Way efforts lauded during luncheon at Pebble Beach

With generosity, the Pebble Beach Co. invited many agencies that obtain help from the United Way to attend a luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 30 in the Troon Room at Spanish Bay to discuss contributions for 1997.

Mark Verbonich, Pebble Beach Co. vice president for community affairs, told guests that the United Way is the best method for supporting various community agencies.

He introduced United Way campaign co-chairs Rob Pappani and Morley Brown, noting their tireless efforts as community advocates. He then pledged a \$25,000 goal for the

PB Co. plus 25 percent of funds from other activities. Last year the PB Co. donated \$50,000.

John Chadwell, Pebble Beach Co. president, thanked the staff for the delicious luncheon.

Pappani noted that for more than three decades Pebble Beach has helped United Way reach its goals.

Laurel Lee, United Way director of resource development and marketing, told us that all the U.W. agencies are separate. The money that is raised stays in the community, going to more than 20 agencies. She added that one in three people use these agencies in Monterey.

United Way Agency speakers from the Gateway Center, Girl Scouts, Ombudsman and the YWCA gave brief speeches about how the money from the UW has worked for their agencies.

Tina Wilkinson, who was a 12-year victim of spousal abuse and is now working for the YWCA, related how various agencies helped her.

Probably the United Way is as well known in America as are the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. In our community, a lot of thanks goes to the Pebble Beach Co. for making it so. Take a bow!

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YWCA representatives Tina Wilkinson and Carol Ludowise; Ombudsman representative Heather Luke and Gateway Center Director Duane Burnell stand behind John Chadwell, president of the Pebble Beach Company; Evelyn Brown, Girls Scouts representative and Mark Verbonich, Pebble Beach Company vice president for community affairs.



Red Cross co-chairs Jackie Craghead, Ron Weitzman and Morley Brown dressed to the nines Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Moonlight & Roses Red Cross Ball held at the Embassy Suites.



## SOCIAL EVENTS



Carmel Valley Community Youth Center volunteers (left) Jeff and David Steinberg, and Nathan Adams pose with 1600 meter relay runner and 1996 Gold Medalist Alvin Harrison of Salinas at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.



Oldest and youngest Olympians were honored at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center benefit held at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sunday evening. They are: 1956 water polo medalist Jim Gaughran, 1996 synchronized swim team member Heather Pease, and Bob Hughes, water polo medalist, 1956.



Russian fencing medalist Sergei Mindirgasov, women's marathon medalist Nelly Wright and water polo medalist Gary Figueroa pose for pictures at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center benefit at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

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### ■ Moonlight & Roses, Red Cross Ball sizzles

Remember the '40s, when a guy could toss a gal way up in the air, catch her, twist her around his waist, then pass her through his legs into a somersault and land her on her feet?

Well we didn't quite see all of that, but came pretty close last Saturday at the beautifully organized Moonlight & Roses Red Cross Ball, held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside.

You should have seen John Myszak and Jackie Craghead do the Lindy hop. Long, lanky, loose-limbed John and tiny Jackie burned up the boards as they danced.

The red-hot and sizzling music played by The Moonlighters had people wanting to show off, and some didn't hesitate to do just that.

Co-chairs Jackie Craghead, Morley Brown and Ron Weitzman were applauded for planning the ball, and Brown received a huge bouquet of roses.

New Chairperson Betty Bryant introduced her board, calling it good and strong, and she thanked all the sponsors.

Seaside Mayor Don Jordan voiced pride that the second Red Cross Ball was held in Seaside — "at home" was how the mayor who sought re-election in Tuesday's election expressed it.

Jordan went on to say proudly that the Rev. Jesse Jackson had spoken at the hotel last week. In addition, he welcomed Edith Johnsen, 4th District Monterey County Supervisor.

Funds raised from the event allow the Red Cross to bring disaster relief to Monterey County residents. There is really nothing more to say about The Red Cross because it is a household name everywhere in the world.

### ■ Honoring the Olympians

There were quite a few gold medals hanging around Olympian necks last Sunday night at the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The Carmel Valley Community Youth Center honored Monterey County's '96 Olympic gold medalists Heather Pease, Alvin Harrison and paralympics discus/shotputter Jennifer Barrett. Other honorees included Olympic athletes from 1952 to 1996, special Olympic medalists and coaches of the Olympians.

Bob Hughes of Monterey, who won awards in

swimming and water polo at the 1952 Helsinki and 1956 Melbourne games, told us that he used to swim against Monterey's Pete Cutino, then later played against him when they were in college. They both became water polo coaches.

U.S. synchronized swim team member Heather Pease, formerly of Carmel Valley and now of Walnut Creek, told the aquarium crowd that it took nothing less than hard work winning a gold. If you had seen Heather's flawless performance in Atlanta, you'd know that every minute paid off handsomely.

Other Olympic stars such as 1,600-meter relay runner Alvin Harrison of Salinas signed autographs on programs and T-shirts.

KSBW-TV newsmen Lawrence Karnow and Russ Lopez carried in an Olympic torch and then introduced other Monterey County athletes. (KSBW, The Pine Cone and Monterey Times served as event co-sponsors.)

Applause was overwhelming for: Jim Gaughran of Carmel Valley, the '56 water polo medalist in Melbourne; Gary Figueroa, '84 Los Angeles Olympics in water polo; Maria Trujillo of Marina, women's first marathon in '84 (she ran for Mexico); Nelly Wright of Pacific Grove who ran for Bolivia in '84; silver medalist Sergei Mindirgasov who fenced for the Soviet Union at the '88 Seoul Olympics; and Lauren Saputelli of Carmel for equestrian team vaulting in '96.

Presentations to the athletes were made by county supervisors Sam Karas, Judy Pennycook and Tom Perkins. Other politicians, including Sam Farr, Rusty Areias and Jeff Davi, all making last-minute campaign appearances, were on hand as well.

Proceeds from the event went to the C.V. Community Youth Center.

### ■ Just in . . .

✓ Katherine Becker will again present her KB-Flair in Fashion, Food & Fun Tuesday at Quail Lodge to benefit the Lucille Packard

Childrens' Hospital at Stanford. The luncheon and informal fashion show will feature clothes from the R.K. Shugart and Amourette shops in Carmel. Tickets are \$55. Info: 394-5754.

### ■ Setting the record straight . . .

In last week's coverage of the YWCA's first Domestic Violence Training Conference, we referred to speaker Casey Gawinn as a lawyer in the San Diego District Attorney's office. Gwinn actually is the city attorney for San Diego.

Dodie Barkley's 'Social Spotlight' column appears every week in Peninsula. If you have news of social activities, contact Dodie at 626-0514 or write to her in care of Peninsula, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel 93921.

### ■ POETS READ AT CARMEL'S SUNSET CENTER

Poets Miroslav Holub and Jacqueline Osherow will read from their works at a Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation event at 8 p.m. Saturday at Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, located on San Carlos and Ninth in Carmel.

Holub, currently the scientific advisor to Czechoslovakian president Vaclav Havel, has published 14 books of poetry and dozens of scientific papers.

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### ART EVENTS

Lecture: "Turning Inward and Looking Ahead: Painting Bridges the Atlantic" by Tory Raggett — Buck Education Center, Monterey Museum of Art at Civic Center, 559 Pacific St., Monterey, 2-3 p.m., \$50/\$40 for MPMA members. Phone 373-2061.

Lecture: "East Meets West and West Meets East: Chinnery and Wu" by Patrick Maveety, curator of Asian Art at Stanford University's Museum of Art — Crossroads Community Room, Highway 1 near Rio Road, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 624-7126.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Cypresses Barbershop Harmony Chorus meets — Salvation Army Center, Contra Costa Street at Elm Avenue, Seaside, 7:15-10 p.m. Phone 373-1546.

Poetry readings, drumming and "creative sharing" (ongoing) — Triumphant Spirit Gallery, 419 Alvarado Ave., Monterey, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 626-2876.

Thunderbird Book Club discusses William Wharton's *Dad* — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 10-11:30 a.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Monterey County Theatre Alliance general auditions — California's First Theatre, corner of Pacific and Scott streets, Monterey, 7 p.m. Phone 624-9181.

Reiki healing energy class — Whole Body Center, 3855 Via Nona Marie #302, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 479-8772.

Auditions for Christmas play *Tommy Twinkle & the Magical Shoes* — Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman Ave., Monterey, 6-7:30 p.m. Phone 649-0259.

### WEDNESDAY

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### MUSIC/DANCE

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Monterey International Folk Dancers — Neighborhood Center, Lighthouse and Dickman, Monterey, 7-9:30 p.m., \$1, all ages, partners not necessary. Phone 624-6060.

The Dino Vera Duo — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

Blues with the West Coast Playboys — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

Jazz with Neil Banks and Cookin' with Mr. Dash — Cibo, 301 Alvarado Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

### ART EVENTS

Open house for Monterey Museum of Art's docent program

— 559 Pacific St., Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 372-1776.

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Writing Your Life Experiences" workshop (ongoing) — Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside, 8:45-11:45 a.m., free. Phone 899-1615.

Taste of Magic healing workshop — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 6-9 p.m., call 659-5487 for admission price, more information.

"Financial Sites on the Internet" lecture by Doug Pease — Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. Carmel Valley Rd., 6:30-8 p.m., free. Phone 659-4575.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Flea Market — Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, dawn to dusk. Phone 800/588-FLEA.

Mother Goose reads children's stories — Bay Books & Coffeehouse, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, 6:30 p.m. Phone 375-1855.

### MUSIC/DANCE

"A Taste of Jazz" with the Martin Mann Trio and Diane Anderson — A Taste of Monterey, 700 Cannery Row (upstairs), Monterey, 7-11 p.m., \$15. Phone 883-0855.

Blues & Jazz Jam Session with guitarist Joe Lucido — Whitey's Place, American Tin Cannery, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove, 9 p.m., no cover. Phone 646-8383.

Brazilian Jazz with The Helcio Milito Trio featuring bassist Stan Poptin — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Reggae with Jonah and the Whale Watchers — Viva Monterey, 414 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9 p.m. Phone 646-1415.

### THURSDAY

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Jazz and R&B with Neil Banks & Friends — Cibo, 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-8151.

Rock with The Uninvited — Doc's Nightclub, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

The Dino Vera Duo — The Tap Room Bar & Grill, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, 7-11 p.m. Phone 624-3811.

### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Women — Share Your Light!" women's group to express

passions, creativity (ongoing) — Thunderbird Bookstore, Barnyard Shopping Center, Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Mellon Thomas lectures from his book *The Rainbow Bridge: Where Science and Spirit Meet* — Thunderbird Bookstore, Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., \$7. Phone 624-1803.

### ART EVENTS

Prelude Preview — Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art at La Mirada, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey, 6-8 p.m., \$35 members/\$40 non-members. Phone 372-3689.

### MISCELLANEOUS

GAEA (Global Agenda) for

Environmental Action) meeting — 7-9:30 p.m., snacks 6-6:30 p.m., call for location: 659-4090.

"Three Women's Voices: Still So Much to Say" evening of poetry and music — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, 4th and Guadalupe, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., \$7 general/\$6 center members. Phone 645-4824.

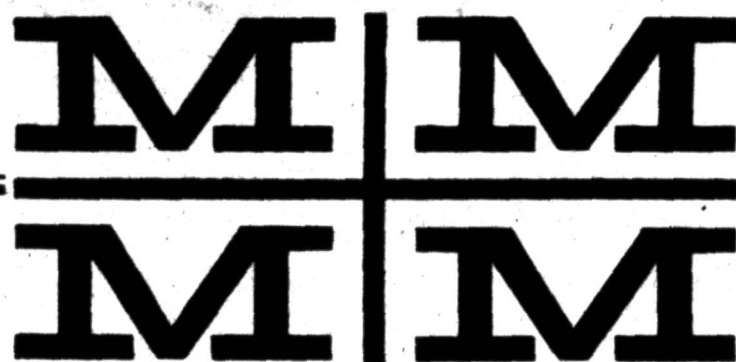


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